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Briefly

1992 tribute on Pages 7, 8

A tribute to local area residents and former residents who died during 1992 appears on Pages 7A and 8A of today's Press-Record. Although corrections cannot be made, every effort has been made to make the listing complete and accurate. It reflects the obituaries that were published in the Granite City Journal, Press-Record/Journal and Press-Record.

Driving course

The 55-Alive Driving Course will be available, starting Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Granite City. The course will be held at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, Jan. 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Room 316. The cost per person is \$8 for the two-day session. It may be paid on the first day of class. Only persons 55 and older are eligible. Most insurance companies allow a discount on insurance premiums for seniors who have taken this class. To register, seniors may call BAC's Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Granite City at 931-7018 between 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. The course is designed to explain complex driving patterns and increase older drivers' concern for age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

Holiday giving

Local residents responded overwhelmingly to the holiday-season needs of poor families. See Page 5A today.

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Deaths

Retha Hummel Helen Allen
Charles Meiser Ella Beffort
Albert Penrod Zelma Boner
Hope Peterson Evelyn Essington
Dennis St. John Leslie Gros

Lottery

Results in Illinois were:
Jan. 5, 9:00 p.m. Pick 4: 0-9-4-3
Little Lotto Game
04-13-16-25-27
Lotto Game
20-27-37-40-43-45
Jan. 5, 9:00 p.m. Pick 4: 0-1-3-5
Jan. 4, 6:00 p.m. Pick 4: 5-6-0-0
Little Lotto Game
04-06-14-16-30
Jan. 3, 9:00 p.m. Pick 4: 2-6-1-4
Jan. 2, 1:00 p.m. Pick 4: 1-4-7-3
Lotto Game
04-11-18-26-31-35
The Wednesday Lotto had an estimated jackpot of \$2 million.

75 years ago

Jan. 2, 1918
The Granite City Board of Education voted to hold open all jobs for instructors who leave to serve in the war. City and school nurse Emil Vasil and high school chemistry instructor James Nelesco left to take up war work in France.

Trivia

How many deer were killed in Madison County during the 1992 firearm season?

See Page 9A

Feralloy plans major expansion

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Business is booming for a quiet little steel processing company located in North Granite. John Hirt, general manager of Feralloy Corp., told the Granite City Council Tuesday night that the steel slitting company is set for a \$3.3 million expansion which could mean as many as 14 new jobs by the end of the year.

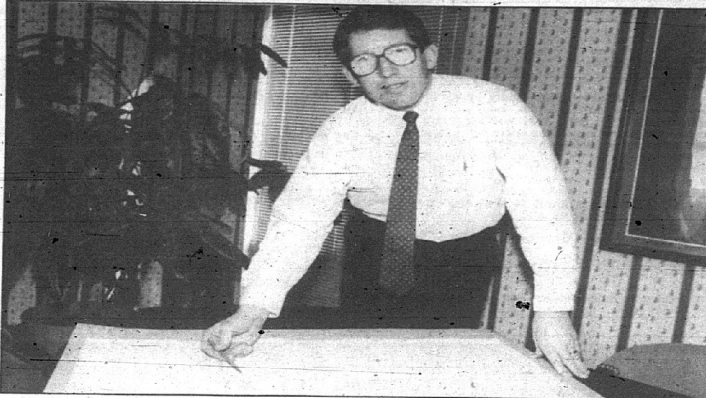
The council unanimously approved granting Feralloy, an embeusement on the south side of the plant to help facilitate the expansion.

The 85,000-square-foot Granite City facility is one of 10 Feralloy divisions in the United States and provides low-carbon, flat-rolled steel products to customers in a 13-state area.

Feralloy specializes in customer service and "just in time" delivery, which allows Feralloy customers to take steel directly from the delivery truck to their production line and thus keep inventory low, Hirt said.

Customers include Hon office products, Emerson Electric, and Hussman Corp., a St. Louis-based company that makes refrigeration units for retail grocers, Hirt said.

The proposed 45,000-square-foot expansion, which includes the addition of a new slitting line to complement two existing lines, should increase Feralloy's production capacity by 60 percent, Hirt said.



John Hirt, general manager of Feralloy, with the plans for the company's expansion.

He said the company has been operating at capacity for some time, and that the new line will allow for growth into new markets and help process anticipated increased orders from the company's existing customer base.

The company, with a payroll in excess of \$2 million a year, currently has 59 employees — including eight who were recently hired in anticipation of the expansion.

It expects to hire six more by the end of the month and hopes to gain an additional eight to 10 workers by year's end, Hirt said. The easement will allow for greater future outdoor inventory storage, and enable the company

Feralloy on cable show

Feralloy Corp. will be one of four Illinois businesses featured Friday morning in the "U.S.A. Corporate Profiles" series on cable television. "Pride of America: Illinois" will air at 9:09 a.m. Jan. 8 on the Discovery Channel.

In addition to Feralloy, the program will feature Clipper Express, based in Lemont, Ill.; CM Healthcare, based in Arlington Heights; and Chicago's Palmer Tube Mills.

to build a two-lane road around the plant, increasing Feralloy's ability to handle trucks on company property.

"(The road) will easily double, and possibly triple our ability to handle trucks on our property," Hirt said.

"With this road, I don't see any need for trucks to sit out on Nameoki Drive." In the past, North Granite residents have expressed concern about trucks lining up on Nameoki Drive.

Hirt said the company anticipates building a new, alternate access road along the nearby railroad tracks to 22nd Street, eliminating the need for any trucks to use Nameoki Drive and also creating access into North Granite. (See PLANT, Page 9A)

Bellcoff blasts Hamm over union testimony

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Madison Mayor John Alderman John Hamm, who will oppose Bellcoff in the April election — on the carpet at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Bellcoff said Hamm's testimony at an arbitration hearing on the police contract last month was "uncalled for" since Hamm is not a member of the negotiating committee. An arbitrator is expected to issue a ruling in the dispute — the union is asking for a pay increase the city says it can't afford — in February.

Hamm said he "answered questions when asked" and said his attendance at the hearing was as an interested person, not as an official role.

"I didn't go there to testify," Hamm said. "I was called (while I was there).



Bellcoff

and I answered questions."

Bellcoff pointed out that Hamm, who is also a member of the Madison School Board, had abstained every time a vote came up before the council that involved the school and asked: "Why didn't you abstain when the lawyer for the police union called you? Why didn't you tell them you are a member of the City Council and it would be a conflict of interest for you to testify?"

Alderman George Amisch, chairman of the Negotiating Committee, also berated Hamm.

"The committee had 10 to 12 meetings in the course of negotiations and the aldermen on the committee worked very hard," Amisch said. "It struck me as unusual that an alderman who wasn't involved would testify in behalf of the police representative."

While not accusing Hamm personally, (See TESTIMONY, Page 9A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Holiday toys — Lt. Barbara Miller of the Salvation Army places a donated Raggedy Ann doll into a bag of Christmas toys for a needy child. See Page 3A for more photos and Page 5A for a look at how area charity campaigns fared this Christmas.

Council approves hiring assistant comptroller

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

There are now two "Macs" in the city comptroller's office. The Granite City Council voted 8-5 Tuesday night to approve the appointment of Greg McCallay as assistant city comptroller. K.P. "Mac" MacTaggart is the comptroller.

McCallay, a certified public accountant who lives in East Alton, previously worked for the auditing firm of C.J. Schlosser and Co.

MacTaggart said McCallay is familiar

with the city's finances, as he worked on the city's annual audit for the past two years.

McCallay replaces Gene Logas, who resigned the position Sept. 11 to become finance director for the city of Des Moines, Wash.

While some aldermen said they opposed the hiring because of a hiring freeze enacted to reduce the city payroll by attrition, Mayor Von Dee Cruse said that the position is too important to remain vacant.

"You have to be realistic about these things, the jobs in our city. All of them

are important, but some are more important than others and so you have to hire capable, able people," Cruse said.

"You can't just not fill (the position) and forget it."

Aldermen Paul Fisk, Casmer Skubish, Andy Timko, Judy Whitaker, Jeff Worthen, Dan Brown, Walter Milton and Dan Partney voted for the appointment.

Aldermen Jim Miller, Ginny O'Beary, Tom Candler, Sandy Crites and Craig Tarpoff voted against hiring McCallay.

Alderman Juanita Crawley was absent from the meeting.

In other action, firefighters John Miller,

Jeff Joyce, Ron Ashby, John Koskie and Sam Nesbit were awarded plaques from the office of the state fire marshal recognizing their bravery and dedication.

The firefighters were part of a team that responded to a Nov. 1 fire at the home of Gary and Pam Edwards in Granite City. Six-year-old Garrett Edwards and 13-year-old Greg Edwards were trapped inside the burning home when the firefighters arrived.

Both boys were unconscious and were rescued from the home, but Greg Edwards died from injuries sustained in the fire. Garrett Edwards survived.

Elvis lives

On postage stamp on sale Friday

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

At noon tomorrow there will be Elvis sightings all over the country. No, the King himself isn't expected to turn up for a Coke and a chili dog at a local convenience store, or even to show up at Denny's for a free birthday lunch (Friday is his 58th birthday, after all).

But for Elvis fans and stamp collectors, this may be nearly as good — the long-awaited Elvis Presley postage stamp will be going on sale nationwide at noon.

The Elvis stamp is expected to be the most popular commemorative stamp ever issued by the U.S. Postal Service. Three hundred million have already been printed — about twice the normal run for a commemorative stamp.

If the amount of interest customers of the Granite City post office have already shown is any indication, the stamps may sell quickly in this area. (See STAMP, Page 9A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

John Brennan, manager at Earl's Sporting Goods, with T-shirts of the new Elvis stamp. The shirts cost \$16.99 each.

Firm not paid for removing train garbage

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A Granite City trucking company says it has not yet been paid for removing New York-generated trash from railroad trains in St. Clair County last summer.

"These guys stunk up St. Clair County with their garbage and now are not big enough to pay their debt to a Granite City trucking firm," said Granite City attorney Andrew J. Miosky.

Miosky has filed a lawsuit in Madison County Circuit Court against TENNSV Inc., ConRail Corp. and CWI Inc., for Nationwide Transport Finance on behalf of Schmidt Motor Lines Inc. of Granite City.

Nationwide Transport was retained by Schmidt to collect the alleged debt. CWI is a waste disposal operation with offices in Alton.

TENNSV is engaged in the brokerage and shipping of solid waste and is based in Oklahoma. (See GARBAGE, Page 9A)

Long weekend nets 11 DUI arrests here

Eleven drivers were arrested over the New Year's holiday weekend for drunken driving in Granite City.

Jeffrey L. Wells, 36, of the 2300 block of Edison Avenue, was arrested at 2:29 a.m. Jan. 1 for driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, unlawful possession of cannabis, resisting a police officer, speeding, driving while his license is revoked and driving without insurance.

An officer reported clocking a black 1978 Pontiac Grand Prix at 50 miles per hour in a 30-mph zone on Niedringhaus Avenue at Cleveland Boulevard.

Wells, the driver, took two field sobriety tests. An open can of beer was found on the floorboard of his car, a report states.

A clear plastic baggie containing a greenish-brown leafy substance, allegedly cannabis, was found in his jacket pocket, according to the report.

Wells became combative at the police station, the report adds.

Jimmie R. Barnes, 27, of Edwardsville was arrested at 1:52 a.m. Jan. 1 for DUI and disobeying a stop sign.

An officer reported seeing a 1983 GMC pickup truck pass a stop sign on Washington Avenue at East 23rd Street.

Barnes took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was

released after posting his driver's license and \$102 cash as bail.

Michael E. Painter, 41, of the 3500 block of Highway 111, was arrested at 7:28 p.m. Jan. 1 for DUI and speeding.

An officer reported clocking a green 1980 Oldsmobile at 60 miles per hour in a 35-mph zone on Edwardsville Road near Iron Street.

Painter took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Michael P. Barnes, 19, of the 2400 block of Edison Avenue, was arrested at midnight Jan. 1 for DUI and speeding.

An officer reported seeing a blue 1990 Plymouth Sundance speeding in the 2800 block of State Street.

Barnes took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was released after posting his driver's license and \$102 cash.

Randall D. Lewis, 20, of the 1900 block of Benton Street, was arrested at 12:34 a.m. Jan. 2 for DUI and speeding.

An officer responding to an accident at 18th Street and Delmar Avenue found a brown 1977 Dodge pickup truck had run into a house there.

Lewis, the driver, took a field sobriety test and a breath analysis test and was charged. He was released after posting \$102.

Ronald L. Williams, 56, of

Sunflower Court was arrested at 3 a.m. Jan. 2 for DUI.

Granite City Steel security officers reported that a white 1987 Mazda B-2000 had struck a railroad crossing gate on Edwardsville Road.

Williams took three field sobriety tests, declined to take a breath analysis test and was charged. He was released on \$102 cash bail.

Randall K. Ray, 36, of Quincy, Ill., was arrested at 5 p.m. Jan. 2 for DUI and reckless driving.

An officer reported seeing a white 1992 Chevrolet Corsica driving erratically in a parking lot at the Bellemore Village Shopping Center.

Ray, the driver, took three field sobriety tests, refused to take a breath analysis test and was charged. He was lodged pending \$307 bail.

Donald T. Strother, 30, of Washington Park was arrested at 11:50 p.m. Jan. 2 for DUI and illegal transportation of alcohol.

An officer reported seeing a green 1972 Mercury Mark IV moving erratically in the 2000 through 2200 blocks of Madison Avenue.

Strother took three field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged. Two open beer cans were found on the floorboard of the car, according to a report.

Danny H. Cobb Sr., 42, of the

1900 block of Grand Avenue, was arrested at 3:12 a.m. Jan. 3 for DUI, improper lane usage and driving while his license is suspended.

An officer reported seeing a 1984 Buick Skyhawk being driven erratically on Madison Avenue at 19th Street, and on 20th Street to Grand Avenue.

Cobb, the driver, took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Sean McKinzie, 24, of Belleville was arrested at 4:05 a.m. Jan. 3 for DUI.

An officer reported seeing McKinzie asleep behind the wheel of a red and white 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass at 20th Street and Washington Avenue with the engine running.

McKinzie took two field sobriety tests and a breath analysis test and was charged.

Mark S. Randall, 33, of the 2700 block of Michigan Avenue, was arrested at 5:16 a.m. Jan. 3 for DUI.

Randall allegedly drove his blue 1984 Chevrolet Monte Carlo into a station wagon parked in the 2400 block of East 23rd Street, causing the station wagon to roll across two yards and across the front porch of a house.

Randall took a blood test at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated for head and chest injuries, and was charged.



First time — Gay Williams, right, of Granite City helps her seven-year-old son, Joshua, ice skate at the Wilson Park ice rink on New Year's Eve day.

Order aims at sexual harassment on job

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Jim Edgar has issued an executive order aimed at eliminating sexual harassment in state offices, emphasizing that sex is no joking matter.

The stricter "model policy" includes stern warning against suggestive comments, jokes and other behavior by state employees on the job.

Workers who violate the policy may be disciplined and even fired, Edgar warned.

"Instances of sexual harassment must be investigated in a prompt and aggressive manner" by supervisors, Edgar said.

"This order will establish a uniform, no-nonsense approach to sexual harassment in every corner of this administration. It should not be tolerated, and it will not be tolerated as long as I am governor," Edgar said.

The policy bans on-the-job comments about sex, anatomy or gender-specific traits, sexual propositions, repeated requests for dates or sexual statements about other employees.

Sexual harassment can take subtle forms, and the policy warns that even compliments may cross the line of appropriateness. Listed as an example of improper praise was: "That's an attractive dress. You really fit it out well."

The order was issued the same

day as a report by the Department of Central Management Services on a sexual-harassment investigation of State Fair Superintendent Bud Hall.

The fair's former spokeswoman, Ellen Grant, alleged Hall harassed her, but the report concluded there was not enough evidence to discipline Hall. Statements from witnesses alleged Grant had been a willing participant in joking and banter of a sexual nature.

Grant's lawyer, Mary Lee Leahy, who is the top lawyer in the state in filing sexual harassment complaints, disagreed with the report's conclusions but said Edgar's order "is very positive."

Leahy said she was particularly pleased the order and policy would be distributed to all employees under the governor's jurisdiction.

Edgar noted the CMS report concluded that "Certain levels of sexual humor, sexual banter and similar conduct occurred, which could only serve to desensitize employees with respect to the issue of sexual harassment in the workplace."

Individual agencies have had their own varying policies on sexual harassment, Edgar said his order would bring uniformity to state policy and reflect recent court decisions and changes in

attitude about what is appropriate conduct.

The order bars state employees from whistling and leering and from making obscene gestures, catcalls or smacking or kissing noises in the workplace.

Fosters and signs of sexual nature are also forbidden. Any touching or unwelcome hugging or kissing is barred.

The policy also gives examples of more subtle forms of sexual harassment involving the "use of endearments" and presumed compliments. It advises against addressing women as honey, darling or sweetheart.

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Briefly

Rights panel meeting here

The Metro East Human Rights Authority, a division of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, will meet at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Granite City City Hall, 2000 Edison Ave. The Human Rights Authority serves Madison, St. Clair, Clinton, Randolph, Bond, Washington, Monroe, Jersey, Calhoun, Greene, Montgomery and Macoupin counties.

The authority attempts to ensure the rights of the disabled through fact-finding investigations of complaints, which can be made by anyone.

Many of the investigations focus on systemic problems, or those affecting more than one recipient. Complaints of alleged violations against disability laws can be reported Thursday night to the rights coordinator.

Persons wishing more information may contact the Metro East field office at 4500 College Ave., Alton, 62002, or call 462-4561, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Day of Renewal Saturday

The Victorious Missionaries at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will hold their Day of Renewal Saturday, Jan. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center.

The Rev. Gene Linneman of St. Patrick's Church in Ruma will be the liturgy celebrant.

The Day of Renewal is set aside to be shared with one another in community by coming together to pray, reflect and socialize.

Victorious Missionaries are a people united in Christian fellowship and dedicated to providing spiritual support for all people with disabilities, all who are chronically ill and for all people who share in the journey.

Anyone interested in joining the Victorious Missionaries or becoming a volunteer, may contact Karl Buhr at the Shrine at 397-6700.

Summer jobs open at lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake has announced that summer jobs, developed by the Federal Stay-In-School Program, will be available for the upcoming summer recreation season. Work will be available in the public relations/interpretation department.

In order to be eligible, an applicant must be a full-time college student and must meet economic criteria established by the Illinois Job Service.

To apply for these jobs, each applicant must obtain the following forms:

1. Application for Federal Employment (SF 171).
2. Certification of eligibility from an Illinois Job Service office.
3. Certification of full-time status from college registrar's office.
4. Current transcript.

Send your completed application package to the Carlyle Lake Management Office, 801 Lake Road, Carlyle, 62231. All completed packages must be received by Feb. 26 to be considered for these jobs.

For more information, please call the Carlyle Lake Management Office at 594-2484.

Bridal fair Sunday

The Sixth Annual Bridal Fair & Style Show will be held on Sunday at the Meridian Ballroom-University Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sponsored by Libby's Bridal & Formalwear, the event will feature a style show at 1 p.m. and a prom show at 4 p.m. Doors open at 11 a.m., and more than 40 wedding-related exhibitors will be featured.

Brides can register to win a \$400 gift certificate good toward the purchase of a bride's gown. There also will be attendance prizes.

Admission and parking are free.

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Friday Catfish, Jack Salmon, White Fish Fillets, Mostaccioli, Fried Chicken

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Clerks to return to track Saturday

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

About 240 Fairmount Park pari-mutuel clerks who had been on strike since Dec. 16 will be returning to work on Saturday, after their union reached an agreement with track management on Monday.

Terry Bub of Collinsville, president of Service Employees International Union Local 24, said that union members had voted 99-16 on Monday night to accept management's offer of a 50-percent pay cut and return to work.

The union's nine-member executive board met with Fairmount Park management for about 16 hours on Sunday and Monday, Bub said.

Bub said management never budged from what he called "their first offer and their last offer," which union members said included a pay cut from about \$20 to \$10 an hour. Union members went on strike saying, "they couldn't accept those terms, but decided to give in after the track began hiring replacement workers on Dec. 23."

"None of us were very happy, obviously," Bub said Monday night. "But it was either vote 'yes,' or never go back to work there again."

"I'm glad it's over, but I'm just sorry it couldn't have come out any better."

The agreement apparently is bad news for the replacement workers hired by Fairmount

Park, who made their debut as live harness racing resumed at the track on Saturday, after being shut down for 17 days by the strike.

Bub said on Monday that management had agreed to take back all the union clerks. He said it was his understanding that Fairmount Park had hired about 96 replacement workers, and only planned to keep 20.

Neither General Manager Brian Zander nor Director of Public Relations Mary Ozanic could be reached for comment Monday on the negotiations and the future of the replacement workers.

One replacement worker said last week that management had assured the replacements that they would not lose their jobs to returning strikers.

Bub and union Steward John Huff both said on Monday that it may be hard for many of the clerks to make ends meet on the lower wages.

"I don't think most people can live with it, as far as making that and trying to raise a family," Huff said.

"I've got to wait and see what's going to happen, see how much I'm going to be getting," Bub said.

"My wife has got a decent job, and that really helps. But I imagine eventually I'll have to look for something else."

The union's prior three-year contract expired at midnight Dec. 16, and management had worked on a new pact for about a month before talks broke down.

Phone book errors may prompt action

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine may ring a few chimes with Illinois Bell.

Haine said Tuesday he might file a complaint with the Illinois Commerce Commission against the publishing company, Ameritech Publishing, for inadequately attempting to correct several errors in the 1992-93 edition of area phone books.

"Ameritech and Illinois Bell have allowed this to happen, and it's a great deal of trouble to police and fire departments throughout the county," he said.

"They took no reasonable means to correct it."

Thousands of supplements listing correct phone numbers for 80 Madison County government offices, the Alton police and fire departments and the Meadowbrook and Hamel volunteer fire departments were mailed to customers last week.

Officials claim the supplements are a weak attempt at covering careless mistakes that could be critical in life-threatening situations.

Haine said he might also seek a court order asking Illinois Bell to reprint and reissue more than 250,000 phone books.

"In my mind they made the mistakes, and it's been a boggling experience for everyone," Haine said. "They have not performed their duty, and it is their duty because they were granted a franchise by the ICC. The phone company is threatening public safety."

Illinois Bell spokeswoman Mary McCormick said the phone book errors were the company's fault, but that corporate officials

have decided not to reprint the directories.

"We've corrected the listing of the Madison County offices and we've corrected the police and fire department numbers. We feel that it is satisfactory."

Although figures were not available, McCormick said it would be too costly to reprint and redistribute the directories.

"It's almost impossible," she said. "The whole printing process goes on year-round. After they finished printing Madison County books, they probably started on Springfield. They are constantly printing. We realize it is a big mistake, but we have tried to correct it. We've done our best. Personally, I feel very bad about it."

McCormick said the mistakes were a combination of several departments.

The administrative number of the Alton Police Department was not listed on the inside cover of the phone book. As a result, non-emergency calls are clogging the 911 switchboards, creating a potential hazard for those with real emergencies. The administrative number of the Alton Fire Department was also left out.

The Meadowbrook Fire Department was excluded from the 911 listings, although residents pay for the service. Hamel was also left off the list on the inside cover.

In addition to the supplements listing correct numbers of county offices, Illinois Bell mailed stickers with the 911 emergency number instructing customers to place them on the inside cover over the seven-digit number for Meadowbrook.

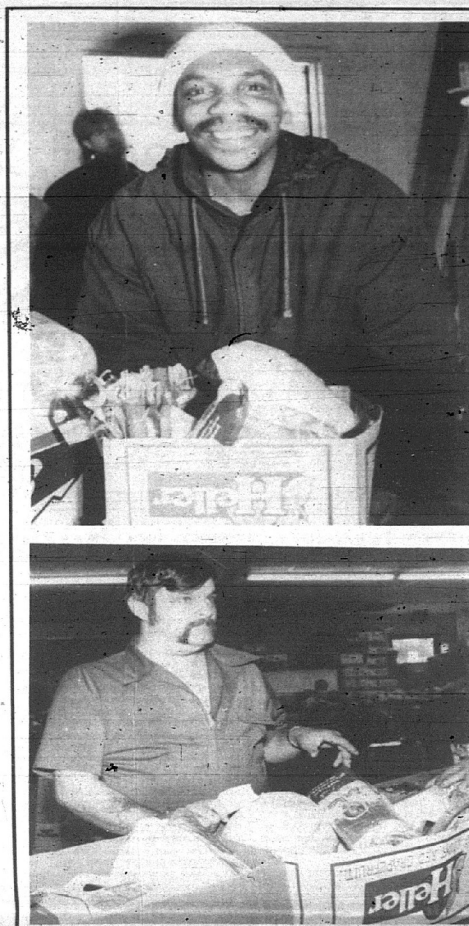
Census survey to begin in area

Employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit a sample of area residents during Jan. 17-23 to collect data on employment and tobacco use for the Current Population Survey, according to Marvin Postma, director of the bureau's Kansas City regional office.

The local labor force data will contribute to the national employment and unemployment picture to be released Feb. 5 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The additional data on tobacco use will be used by the Public Health Service to measure people's knowledge of and opinions on smoking and tobacco use, as well as mark changes in tobacco use over time.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.



(Staff photos by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Help for the needy — Volunteers helped the Salvation Army put together Christmas food and toy baskets. In top left photo, Theron Brown gets ready to carry out a food basket for a family. In top right photo, Scott Williams, left, and Esther Harris fill food baskets. In bottom left photo, Tom Campbell double-checks food baskets before they leave the building. In bottom right photo, Elaine Thick puts canned goods into a food basket.



Bias alleged at country club, in courts

African-Americans plan to boycott businesses over alleged bias at a country club and in the courts system.

The boycott will target businesses that have executives who are members of Sunset Hills Country Club, said William Lambert, president of the club.

An administrative law judge for the Illinois Industrial Commission, Lambert is the spokesman for the group.

He said members of his group also want to target a scarcity of blacks on the Madison County judicial bench.

Lambert, 50, an Edwardsville native, said few blacks hold good jobs in the Edwardsville area and resentment lingers over the club's denial of membership in 1975 to Emil Jason, a black who was then vice president at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Jason is now chairman of the university's chemistry department.

"Most of the people who are doing well financially are members of Sunset Hills Country Club," Lambert said. "We just don't want to do business with those people."

Lambert alleged that the club continues to exclude blacks and Jews. But Tony Gabriel, president of the club's board of directors, said the club has Jewish members and would welcome applications from blacks.

"I'm dismayed that someone

would do something like this to hurt the Edwardsville business community without discussing it with us," Gabriel said.

"We don't have any qualifications as to race, creed or religion. We'd be happy to discuss it with them."

Gabriel said no blacks have applied in the 12 years he has been on the club's board.

There have been no openings for golf memberships for most of the last two years, but there are four openings now, he said.

Applicants must be recommended by two club members and pay a \$16,000 initiation fee.

Lambert said he speaks for a group of 100 to 150 people, but he declined to identify other members.

He said the planned boycott is being promoted by word-of-mouth and will be largely invisible.

"There will be no demonstrations," Lambert said. "You'll never see anyone carrying signs."

"We know that our real impact is financial. We think we can hurt these people economically."

Lambert said the country club would have to admit Jason to satisfy him, but Jason said he has no interest in the club.

"I think they've already passed judgment on me and I'm not going to open that up again," he said. Jason was unaware of the planned boycott.

"I'm not aware of that at all, but it's OK," he said. "They don't have to talk to me."

"If someone asked me about it, I'd be willing to give advice," Jason said, adding that he understands the concerns of the boycotters.

"This does not surprise me," he said. "People get so frustrated, they do not know what to do."

The late Dick H. Mudge Jr., an Edwardsville lawyer and himself a member of the country club, sued the club over its exclusion of Jason, but a judge dismissed the lawsuit in 1976.

The judge found that the club had discriminated against Jason, but said constitutional protections against discrimination did not apply to private clubs.

Carl Jason, brother of Emil Jason and president of the Edwardsville chapter of the NAACP, did not know of the boycott plans. He said complaints of hiring bias are "nothing new" and the chapter will work to improve opportunities this year.

Carl Jason said the NAACP would like to discuss the boycott with Lambert or others and might get behind it.

Edwardsville Mayor Dennis DeJoy and Clifton Carpenter, chairman of the city's Human

Relations Commission, also were unaware of the planned boycott.

Wesley Barber, president of the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce, said he was unaware of any complaints, but had no other comment.

Lambert also said he or another black lawyer may run for a circuit judgeship when there is an opening.

He said opportunities for blacks in the legal profession in Madison County are almost nil.

There are no blacks among the nine circuit judges of the 3rd Judicial Circuit and only one among the nine associate judges.

Lambert said there are only a few black lawyers in Madison County because black law-school graduates know they can't get jobs here.

Associate Judge Ellar Duff, the only black judge in the 3rd Circuit, said there may be another reason. She said black lawyers are more likely to prosper in St. Louis or St. Clair County, where there are larger black populations.

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Opinion

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More good news in new year

The announcement this week of a proposed \$3.3 million expansion by Feralloy Corp., a steel processing company in Granite City, is more good news for the community in terms of employment opportunities, economic development and increasing the industrial tax base.

The announcement came exactly two weeks after the news broke about the planned reopening of American Steel Foundries and relocation of all of American Steel's production operations to Granite City.

Discussion at last Friday's City Council meeting focused on these industries providing "not just jobs, but good jobs — jobs that allow a worker to support a family."

The proposed Feralloy expansion has already resulted in eight new hirings at the North Granite facility, and General Manager John Hirt projects as many as 16 more through 1993.

Hirt characterized the cooperation of city and county officials in helping to make the Feralloy expansion possible as "a great example of a real team effort."

He praised Ward 4 Aldermen Dan Brown and Dan Partney and Economic Development Director Alan Ortals for their efforts. The City Council's Economic Development Committee — Aldermen Andy Timko, Paul Fisk and Casmer Skubish — also assisted with the project.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse also certainly had a hand in the matter.

Since 1978, Feralloy has quietly grown into a major taxpayer for the city. Hirt's desire to help finance a much-needed emergency access road into North Granite is an example of the company's desire to be a "good neighbor" as well.

More details about American Steel's plans are expected to come to light in the next three weeks. We suspect that Cruse and Ortals played a much more significant role than they have yet disclosed in landing the American Steel project for this area, and that the City Council will yet play a crucial role in the matter.

More development projects, including major downtown renovations, are in the initial stages. Some projects are just now coming to fruition after years of work. Although Cruse has announced that he will not seek another term as mayor, he is obviously committed to the future of the city and continues to work hard toward that future.

But, no matter where credit is given, economic development and industrial expansion are examples of good news for the community as a whole. We are elated to report such news in this publication, and hope to report much more of the same throughout 1993.

Grinches active during holidays

Carol Clark writes this Edwardsville Journal column.

OK, OK, I know. The holidays are history. It's time to get down to '93 business.

But I'm not quite ready to forgive-and-forget some of those folks who diluted the meaning of my Christmas — and possibly yours. I'm currently sporting the scarlet letters PCS (post-Christmas Scrooge) on my sweatshirt.

Who were those folks, you ask? For starters, there were the St. Louis thieves who broke into a northside food pantry for the needy and left the cupboards (and refrigerators) bare of Christmas hams and turkeys which had been donated for holiday dinners for the poor.

Hard on the heels of news of this particular set of Grinches came the story of yet another branch of that family, this time in Chicago — and this time, the Who's who were victimized were their own kids.

About 30 low-life parents of children in a school, located in the Cabrini-Green housing project neighborhood, volunteered to help inventory donated gifts to be distributing to the kids at a Christmas party.

They were supposed to be arranging the gifts by grade and room number, but almost immediately began unwrapping them and taking what they wanted. Some of the gifts were found later, discarded in the street outside.

One observer parent described the melee as an animal fight. "They wanted their bananas and they were fighting over them," she said. Of the 322 students in the school, there weren't enough gifts salvaged for more than 200. Some looters were observed later selling the gifts for three bucks.

Then, on Christmas Eve, came the overly generous presidential pardons for men charged with involvement in Congress during the investigation of the Iran-Contra scandal.

Three of the six had already been sentenced, having entered guilty pleas to the charges against them; one had been convicted by a jury and was to have been sentenced in February. Two had been indicted and were awaiting trial. The presidential pardons are absolute, without appeal possible, we're told.

President Bush justified the pardon of (former Defense Secretary) Weinberger, now 75 and in ill health, on both humanitarian and political grounds.

He wanted, he said, to spare "Cap" the torment and expense of a lengthy trial and described him as having records of "long and distinguished service to this country" and acting, not out of profit but out of love for their country.

None of these dedicated patriots were going to do time behind bars, in good health or bad. Elliott Abrams and Alan Fiers had both received probation and community service sentences; Bob MacFarlane had also been sentenced to probation and community service, plus a \$20,000 fine. Clair George would have fared no worse, nor, if convicted would Weinberger or "Dewey" Clairidge. Not exactly cruel or unusual punishment in my book.

None had been charged with the actual resupply operation, only with lies and concealment before Congress. And, apparently, that's just what they did, in an attempt to circumvent the authority given Congress by nothing less than our Constitution.

You know, the Constitution — that old document which established a checks-and-balances system to protect us from too much power falling into the hands of any one of our three branches of government. The document George Bush and all his predecessors swore to uphold.

The last time I looked, perjury was considered a crime and self-appointed patriotism didn't excuse it. At least, for folks like you and me. Don't try it in the local courthouse and look for a presidential pardon, not that you expect sub-zero temps in hell.

For that matter, what's with this business of pardoning people before they're tried and convicted of something? I didn't get it with the Nixon pardon and I still don't get it.

Ah, well, maybe Christmas '93 will be a trifle more inspirational. And I should look on the bright side; it could have been worse.

Officials treated better than public

TO THE EDITOR: I don't blame a woman with two or more kids being on welfare.

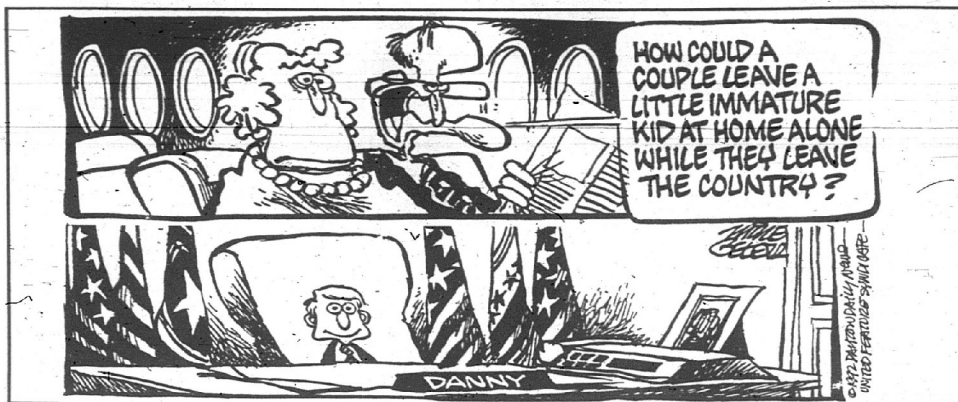
The newspaper just published the salaries of presidents and ex-presidents, the amount they are given in pension and Social Security. Also, the politicians in Congress and the raises and pen-

sions they get.

Then they holler about a woman on welfare, about Medicare and medical costs being so high. If a woman gets job training, where are the jobs?

I guess I just like to gripe, but this is getting ridiculous.

ERNESTINE HAHN
Pontoon Beach



Job losses due to budget deficit, trade deficit

By U.S. Sen. Paul Simon

The lead article in the editorial section of the *New York Times* had this heading: "America Isn't Creating Enough Jobs, and No One Seems to Know Why."

Not quite accurate. David Broder summed up our situation well:

"The greatest challenge facing the next president is dealing with the runaway national debt. Already, more than 60 cents of every dollar of personal income taxes goes simply to pay for the interest on that debt."

"Nothing of any consequence can be done to improve America's competitive position, its education, its health-care system or anything else unless we stop the hemorrhage of deficit spending."

With the 1992-93 federal fiscal year starting Oct. 1, gross interest for 150 days a year, most of it in the No. 1 spending item in the budget, passing both defense and Social Security.

A New York Federal Reserve study suggests that the federal government's deficit is the principal

Our guest

cipal culprit in our loss of national savings, and the loss of savings in recent years has cost us 5 percent growth in national income (gross national product). The Congressional Budget Office calculates 1 percent of GNP loss causes a loss of 850,000 jobs. However, it is more than lost jobs. It is also the type of jobs that have vanished.

During the last decade, approximately 8 percent of our manufacturing jobs disappeared, largely caused by such a huge trade deficit. Manufacturing jobs have shifted to other nations.

At the same time, we gained in service-sector jobs. But we have this problem: Service jobs on the average pay 44 percent as much as manufacturing jobs.

A simple illustration: A person who works in a steel mill who loses his job gets one at a fast-food restaurant. He or she is employed, but the standard of living drops.

The family cannot afford a new car. And when enough people cannot afford new cars, General Motors lays off workers, and buys less steel, and more steelworkers are laid off. And the cycle continues.

We have to turn that cycle around.

In June 1992, the General Accounting Office issued a report that should have been on the front page of every newspaper in the nation, and on all the evening news shows. But like many significant reports, its complexity discouraged coverage.

Among other things, that report said the deficit is leading us downhill economically, but if by the year 2020, instead of experiencing continued decline, the average American's real standard of living will increase by 36 percent.

But they suggest this essential requirement: "A willingness to accept short-term discomfort as the price for long-term economic gain."

The difficulty with that is that those of us in both political par-

ties are reluctant to ask for the short-term discomfort. Too often we get elected by telling people what they want to hear, not by telling them the truth.

You would not go to a physician who tells you only what you want to hear, and you should not go to a political leader who tells you only what you want to hear.

Taiwan has one-twelfth the population of the United States but has operated in a prudent fiscal manner, as we have not. Now Taiwan has announced a \$300 billion program for infrastructure over six years. Because of the population differential, that would be like the United States having a \$3.6 trillion program.

If we were to do that, the financial markets would go berserk, because of the financial hole we have dug for ourselves with our fiscal folly.

The reason for our economic decline is no mystery, nor is the way out any mystery.

The federal government is spending \$5 for every \$4 we take in. You don't need to be a Harvard economist to recognize there are long-term penalties for that type of conduct.

Letters

BAC pampers, exploits faculty

TO THE EDITOR:

Life goes on as usual at Belleville Area College. We continue to tax, spend, pamper, and exploit.

Newsletters recently reported the full-time faculty earned an average of \$44,721 this past year. The figure represents only their base pay.

Since the typical instructor teaches only 150 minutes a day for 150 days a year, most elect to teach additional classes. Therefore, when looking at total compensation including health insurance premiums, the full-time faculty average over \$59,000 per year.

The top 35 percent average over \$70,000 per year. This is before the recent raises.

Meanwhile, the part-time faculty earn so little in compensation that, if they were allowed to teach a full load, each would earn around \$10,000. Also, assuming the full load, their pay increase would amount to approximately one-fifth that of the full-time faculty.

The bottom line is that the additional carcass of compensation was again divided so that the circle received the big steak, others received the hamburger, while the rest were tossed the bones.

Where will the money come from for the salary increases?

(President) Joe Cipri and his board will again extend the so-called one-time life-health safety tax for the third time so we can use the additional money for capital improvements and divert money which should be used for improvements to pay for the salary increases and other expenses.

A couple years ago, I warned the citizens the administration was going to enact an equity tax. Because the administration denied it, and I didn't have any hard evidence, I took quite a verbal beating.

Fortunately, it didn't take place, since the board and administration knew the citizens would vote it onto the ballot.

This time, I have waited until I had the hard evidence that the board plans to extend the life-health safety tax again, before speaking out. The additional tax will generate approximately

\$850,000.

I realize it amounts to only a few dollars per household, but it is the principle — you do not raise taxes without first getting voter approval, and you treat people fairly.

We cannot block this tax like we can the equity tax, but we can certainly voice our disapproval over their insensitivity and unacceptable actions, and maybe they will get the message.

TED FARMER
Member, BAC Board

Future brighter for county pets

TO THE EDITOR:

A new year often heralds hope. The future is brighter for animals in Madison County because of new humane ordinances recently passed by the Madison County Board, the Village of Godfrey and the City of Alton.

Differential licensing — charging a higher license fee for ferocious animals — is the cornerstone of all the new ordinances.

This economic incentive will help to save innocent lives by encouraging people to spay and neuter their pets.

The Madison County Humane Society would like to thank the Madison County Board members, the Godfrey trustees and the Alton aldermen responsible for these compassionate changes.

Their compassion transcends the season.

LEDY VANKAVAGE
President, Humane Society

Public generous during holidays

TO THE EDITOR:

The Pontoon Beach Lions Club is very grateful to the good people of Pontoon Beach for their continued support throughout 1992 and every other year.

In this time of peace on earth and good will toward men, it is very gratifying to see so many people willing to help the needy.

During our annual "give a can" drive, many bags of food were collected for our Christmas basket.

Through the public's efforts, a lot of less-fortunate people who

might have otherwise gone unfed will not feel the pain of hunger.

I want to personally thank all of the Pontoon Beach Lions Club members and all of the ladies of the Pontoon Beach Lions Club who were able to participate in this project, and also the "give a can" chairman, Bob Richardson.

BOB DAUGHERTY, President
Pontoon Beach Lions Club

Free child care

TO THE EDITOR:

At First Presbyterian Church of Granite City appreciate the article in the Dec. 10 *Press-Record* regarding free child care for busy parents on Dec. 3, 10 and 17.

One important item was deleted from the article. The three women in charge of the program were Barbara Coleman, who originally suggested the idea, and Chenault and Shirley DeCourcey.

If they had not accepted the challenge of implementing this idea, free child care would not have been available at First

Presbyterian Church in December 1992.

NORMA MACIOS

Report should be implemented

TO THE EDITOR:

If Melville Public Advisors (newly hired to review city spending) found where to make cuts, it would be in the best interest (of city officials) to promote such cuts.

It would show the people of Granite City that the elected officials running our city have the integrity to run our city.

Regardless of what the city officials do after they get the report, higher taxes are not the answer. High taxes drive people out of the city.

Could this be another Grant Commission report? Nothing done, but money spent.

ROBERT E. HOPKE
Granite City

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Holiday visits continue



Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

Barbara Kraus entertained with a dinner party recently in her home. Attending relatives and friends were her sons, Christ and Jeff, Jesse and May Prove, Peggy and Sonny Heard, Kara and Phillip, Phil Hardas, Darlene Moore and Richard and Pauline Elwell of Hazelwood, Mo.

Richard Weeks and his mother, former residents of Scottsville, Ky., and Rosilee Magos spent Sunday visiting Jesse and May Prove.

Tom and Nadine Papp Sr. spent Thursday and Friday in Potomac visiting her mother, Oona Edgar, and a sister, Helen Rickner. Another sister, Virginia Lasater of St. Louis, accompanied them.

Gene and Doris Ross entertained in their home on New Year's Eve. Lunch was served to Dan and Abel Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarman, and Mr. and Mrs. Daney Abel Jr.

Wesley and Lorraine Jarman spent a few days in the home of Gene and Ross, enroute to Myrtle Beach, S.C., from their home in South Dakota.

Brian and Kelly Pickens have returned to Louisiana after spending the holidays visiting his mother, Carol Pickens. Other guests were Clifford and Doris Johnson of Collinsville and a cousin, Joan Shaffner, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Jougard and daughter Gaije.

Games usher in New Year



Lucille Martin

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-9731.

A New Year's Eve party was held Thursday evening in the recreational hall in the Pontoon Baptist Church.

Various games were played and refreshments were served all evening. Attending were Larry and Frances Brake, Jackie Hooper, Harlin and Maggie Luffman, Brian and Dee Owens and daughter, Melissa, Paul and Izeta Stayduhar Sr., Paul and Debbie Stayduhar and daughter, Caitlin, Ed and Lyn Hart, Harold and Connie McBride and grandchildren, Buddy Lamkin Jr. and Jessica McCleary, Blaine and Betty Barr, Calley Dalton, Bob Dixon, Louise Haynes, Lucille Martin, Sylvia Massman, Gary and Barb Chaney, Sharon Ryan and daughter, Ruthie, Roger and Kim Wilson and children, Hannah and Adam, Maxine Green, and Louis Arnold and her grandson, Joe Arnold, who is visiting here from San Antonio, Texas.

Wink Abbott, has returned home from Kennett, Mo., after spending a few days during the holidays, visiting Dick and Shelly Thurman and daughter "Pep."

Carl and Carol Cuccatti of Port Charlotte, Fla., are visiting her parents, Glen and Leola Tucker, who reside in the Caseyville Care Home, and other relatives and friends. Glen "Ted" Tucker is presently recovering from a broken hip and pneumonia in the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville.

Linda Boswell and son Dean and niece Carolyn Green of Wentzville, Mo., spent the holidays in Rex, Ga., visiting her daughter and family, Craig and Delora Grammer, and daughters Betsy and Deana and her son, Joe. On Dec. 30 they all celebrated Linda's birthday and were joined by her mother, Lorena Wegryzen, and her great-granddaughter, Janet Smithson of Ustis, Fla.

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

With Christmas 1992 yet another holiday memory, local agencies, businesses and labor groups are cherishing the feeling they received when helping needy families over the holidays.

The various organizations showed that the true spirit of Christmas is alive and well in the Tri-Cities Area.

George Cook of the Tri-Cities Area United Way said that, while efforts could probably be better coordinated throughout the community, "the total program was very effective."

"In my estimation, any family that had a need, help was there for them," Cook said.

"The outpouring of compassion by the community, in the spirit of the holidays, was overwhelming," he said.

The United Way helped coordinate Christmas charity programs for a number of agencies this year. Local churches, the Granite City Optimist Club, the Steel Works Corporation, the Delively Network, Precast Metals and A.O. Smith are among the many organizations who came to the United Way for names of needy families.

In addition, two United Way agencies, Catholic Charities and Protestant Welfare, coordinated their efforts for the first time this year, helping more than 130 needy families with food and toys.

Lt. Tim Miller of the Salvation Army said that agency's Christmas program was "very successful."

A total of \$94,493 had been raised through the annual Tree of Lights campaign by Tuesday morning. The goal was \$90,000. A total of \$94,862 was raised in the 1991 campaign.

"It went real well. A lot of people caught colds, but we're all feeling better now," Miller said.

While records have not yet been compiled, Miller said, the agency gave out about 800 food baskets, and let families pick out sweaters, coats and other clothing items when they picked up the baskets.

The agency also visited about 800 nursing home patients, sold or gave away about 5,000 copies of War Cry, a Christian magazine, and gave away new and used toys for two days.

"We ran out of toys the second day, so I sent my wife out to purchase toys for about 400 more children," Miller said.

The Granite City High School Student Council helped 262 families through its annual Christmas food basket program. Donations totaling \$5,300 were collected during home room at the school, and students and graduates put together and delivered food baskets during Christmas week.

"We had a total of about 70 (home room) minutes these two weeks to make collections, so I think the response was fantastic," said Steve Hamilton, Student Council adviser at the high school. Prairie Farms donated dairy products for the food baskets, and employees of Prairie Farms donated canned goods as well.

The program also received donations through the mail and through an allocation from the United Way Youth Allocations Committee.

A "giving tree" program was also established at the school this year. Names of 400 elementary school children from needy families were placed as



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Cops who care — Granite City police officers delivered Christmas food, clothing and toys to two needy families Dec. 22. A total of \$600 was raised to aid the cause. Donating were Granite City police officers, Jerry's Produce, K mart, Wal-Mart, Grandpa's, Leader's Department Store, Payless Shoes, the Illini Motel, Southwestern Bell Telephone Pioneers, Harvey and Mary Scarsdale, AMVETS Post 204, the Granite City High School Student Council and the Granite City Auxiliary Police. Pictured are, from left, Patrolmen Dan Cochran, Darin Clements, Ed Robertson, Tom Paul, Joe Mangiaracino, dispatcher Sue Brown and Sgt. Ned Tapp.

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— George Cook
United Way official

ornaments on a Christmas tree, and teachers and clubs selected an ornament to purchase gifts, such as toys, coats and shoes, for the children. Names of families were obtained by sending letters to elementary schools in the district.

Granite City Firefighters Local 253 delivered food, clothes, blankets and toys to eight families, plus two families who were victims of recent fires.

Firefighters took a parent from each of the families to Wal-Mart and let them shop for gifts for children. Firefighters then wrapped the gifts, and arranged for them to be delivered by Santa Claus (George Andrews) or parents.

In the past, the firefighters chose about 50 families for their Christmas program. But they felt that they could do more by giving significant help to a smaller group, said Eddie Hagnauer.

"It turned out real well. Everybody was

real appreciative," Hagnauer said.

Especially thankful was a North Granite family of five whose house was burned out three days before Christmas. Everything the family had — including Christmas presents for three young children — was destroyed in the Dec. 21 fire.

But neighbors and firefighters rallied to the family's aid, and collected enough food, clothing and toys to ensure a happy holiday for the family.

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School Student Council and the Granite City Auxiliary Police.

Don Coughron, owner of Don's Hardware store at 1839 Delmar Ave., donated about 80 toys to children at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He also donated food and other items collected at his store to the Mexican Honorary Club and Protestant Welfare, he said.

Coughron, who has four refrigerators at his store, helps needy families year-round. He donates fans to needy families in the summer, and electric heaters in the winter.

He said he has about 400 pounds of meat left over, and that anyone who really needs the food should get in touch with him.

"If anybody really needs something throughout the year, they can come see me."

"I just like to help people. I wish I could help everybody, but that's impossible," Coughron said.

In addition to the items that were donated at his store, Coughron took about \$1,300 from his own pocket to purchase food and toys, he said.

Dan McGuire, owner of Hard Body Gym and Fitness, collected enough food and toys at his business to make three large families happy, he said.

"Coming from a large family myself, I know how it is at Christmas time," McGuire, who is one of 13 children, said.



Brian Arnold

Jared Warren

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By Pam Doeppke-Hurd

YOUTH FOCUS What would you do with \$100?

Asked, of first-grade students at Venice School and Maryville School.

Ciera Blanchard, Venice
"I would buy a house, car, clothes and shoes."

Passion Wallace, Venice
"I would buy ten limousines and a house."

Dorion Taylor, Venice
"I would buy a lot of groceries."

Jennifer Mull, Granite City
"I would buy a parakeet and food too."

Rebecca Amb, Granite City
"I would buy a convertible or a van when I grow up."

Vernice Gibson, Venice
"I would buy everything I like some food."

Tara Thomas, Venice
"I would buy a house and a limousine."

Keandre Watt, Venice
"I would buy my mom a present."

Adam Jones, Granite City
"I would buy a Ferrari."

Danny Oliver, Granite City
"I would buy a red convertible."

Henry Jarrett, Venice
"I would buy a car, airplane and a house."

Cassandra Watt, Venice
"I would buy a play washer and dryer."

Angel Horn, Granite City
"I would buy candy and black olives."

Lacy Whittington, Granite City
"I would go to Branson and swim at a hotel."

Symeta Wallace, Granite City
"I would buy my mom and dad something."

Justin Newsome, Venice
"I would give my money to the poor because they treat the poor like slaves."

Terraesha Willis, Venice
"I would buy toys, clothes and shoes."

Brian Arnold, Granite City
"I would buy 100 ice creams and 100 flowers to plant."

Timmy Boyer, Granite City
"I would buy a motorcycle to ride to school."

Amanda Ivy, Venice
"I would put it in the bank."

Delance Terrell, Venice
"I would buy nine limousines and a house."

Jajuan Hicks, Venice
"I would spend it on potato chips."

Jared Warren, Granite City
"I would buy a dirt bike just for me."

Zachary Maih, Granite City
"I would give it to my dad to save so I could buy things."

Sir Charles Glover, Venice
"I would buy a Cadillac car."

Grace Smith, Venice
"I would buy a ten-speed bike."

'Tightwads' share money-saving tips

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Jackie Iglehart, a proud penny pincher, recently replaced all her incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent bulbs and saw an immediate \$40 reduction in her monthly electric bill.

Amy Daceyzy, self-proclaimed tightwad, clothes her family of eight for less than \$300 a year.

In the last 30 years, miser-turned-financial adviser Jonathan Pond has spent a total of \$11,000 to purchase cars.

An increasing number of people are interested in finding ways to spend less, said Iglehart, of Kings Park, N.Y.

"I think it's a good common sense trend," Iglehart said. "I hope people stick with it."

Living beyond one's means and taking on new debt to finance current spending is out of fashion, said Mary Hunt, a former spendthrift who now publishes the newsletter "Cheapskate Monthly."

"It is possible to live on 80 percent of what we make," Hunt says.

Newsletters such as Hunt's, Iglehart's "The Penny Pincher" and Daceyzy's "The Tightwad Gazette" dispense a wide assortment of cost-cutting tips 12 times a year. So does an expanding shelf of books such as Pond's "1001 Ways to Cut Your Expenses."

The tips aren't new to those who lived through the Great Depression and who follow frugal practices learned at that time. For example, many people

Test for true penny-pinchers

Author Jonathan Pond offers a penny-pincher test. Answer yes or no to the following questions:

1. I buy things when they are on sale in order to save money.
2. I replace my car every five years or less.
3. When I see someone who carries his or her lunch to work or who uses public transportation, I'm thankful that I'm not so poor that I have to resort to such measures.
4. I like to play the lottery. It's cheap fun.
5. I prefer designer-label or brand-name clothes.
6. I have difficulty paying off my entire credit card bill each month.
7. I spend quite a bit more during December than I spend during any other month.
8. If I lost my job tomorrow, I would have difficulty meeting my living expenses for six months.
9. I'd be happier if I had more money to spend.
10. It's very difficult to save money.

Count the number of "yes" responses; your grade is below.

- 0-2 — Congratulations, you make the late Jack Benny look like a big spender.
- 3-5 — You've got a good handle on your financial life, but there's still room for improvement.
- 6-8 — You must have learned your spending habits from the federal government.
- 9-10 — You're well on your way to becoming one of the world's big spenders.

wash and reuse plastic bags and aluminum foil.

Other examples include:

- Installing an efficient shower head can trim water bills \$20 to \$30 a year.
- Reuse wax paper liners from cereal boxes and used gift wrap.
- Instead of buying one costs just 20 percent or so of the purchase price.
- Make your own salad dressing, cocoa, dry carpet cleaner, etc.
- Use grocery bags as wastebasket liners.
- Don't put carpet in

high-traffic areas.

• Cut off a damaged pantyhose leg and match it with another one-legged pair to create a complete set.

• Buy items in bulk and repackaging them in smaller containers.

Those who've grown up since the Depression are the frugal writers' market. But many of their readers have to be shown the value of being practical.

Daceyzy gets their attention by translating savings into per-hour totals. She figures that cleaning, folding and storing used aluminum foil is equivalent

to an \$18 an hour job.

Better yet, this is tax-free money, Iglehart says. Say your family needs an extra \$6,000 in income. Earning \$6,000 more requires more taxes, but slashing your current budget could yield \$6,000 in tax-free money.

The first step to controlling spending is to find out where one's money is going. Hunt carries a notebook in which she scribbles down every purchase — to the penny.

"It's enlightening," she says. "All of a sudden, without any effort, you quit spending money."

Cutting spending can result in big long-term savings, Pond says.

"If you can save \$75 a week in 30 years you'll have half-a-million dollars," he says. (That total assumes the savings earn an 8 percent annual return.)

Seventy-five bucks isn't really that much, Pond says, adding that that amount probably could be saved by using public transportation, brown-bagging for lunch, eating out one less one time per week, clipping coupon and so on. (One of Iglehart's readers saved more than \$125 over six weeks by using coupons.)

Pond also urges people to stop spending money on lotteries.

"Lotteries are nothing more than a tax on the naive," he said. "You might as well throw that money in the fireplace. At least it will provide you with some heat."



Spring registration — Sharon Parsons of Granite City is accompanied by her 6-year-old daughter, Sarah, as she registers for classes for the Spring 1993 semester at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area college. Below, Ron Avers of Granite City registers for with the help of Mary Brown of Granite Saturday registration will be held at the Belleville, Granite City and Red Bud campuses from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 9. Classes begin Thursday, Jan. 14. To register by phone, call toll-free in Illinois, 1-800-BAC-5131, ext. 455.



Vets' program gets U.S. grant

The United States Department of Education has announced the award of a grant to operate the Veterans Upward Bound Program.

Veterans Upward Bound provides educational, transitional and referral services to veterans in the Metro East area. All services are free of charge and include academic counseling, career counseling, tutoring in basic skills, GED preparation, financial aid search, assistance with admission to area colleges, preparation for standardized admission tests and referral to the variety of services available to area veterans.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment with a Veterans Upward Bound Counselor please call Jim Robbins, director, Mr. Toby Brown, assistant director/outreach counselor, or Mr. Willie Harris, Veterans Outreach specialist at: 397-8812.

Month's activities at Anderson Hospital

Approaching events at Anderson Hospital in Maryville include:

Saturday, Jan. 9: Sibling Class, assisting parents in preparing children for the arrival of a baby. Two sessions, 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m., hospital cafeteria. Reservations are required.

Monday, Jan. 11: Auxiliary installation dinner at the Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Maryville. Seating begins at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The price is \$7.50. Make reservations by Jan. 1 by sending a check to Cleo Jones, 2 Eldercrest Drive, Collinsville, 62234.

Tuesday, Jan. 12: People Needing People, to provide relief from social isolation and alienation for grieving individuals, 7-9 p.m., third-floor classroom; a service of the Office of Madison County. No charge to attend.

Saturday, Jan. 16: Refresher Cesarean Birth Class, 12:30 to

3:30 p.m. in hospital cafeteria. Reservations are required. Call Phyllis Roggio at 288-5711, ext. 485.

Monday, Jan. 18: La Leche League from 7:30-9 p.m. in the third floor classroom. This group offers information and encouragement to expectant and breast-feeding mothers. There is no fee.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: SHARE, a support group for people who have had cancer, will begin at 7 p.m. in the third-floor classroom. There is no fee to attend. Dr. Michael Mulligan, general practitioner, will speak. For information, contact Vickie Ridgeway at ext. 440.

Monday, Jan. 25: Reunion Night and The Parenting Skills Workshop. Reunion Night is for graduates of the Prepared Childbirth Class who have delivered at Anderson. The Parenting Skills Workshop, sponsored by

the Nursery Staff at Anderson, offers parents the opportunity to learn basic parenting skills and provides information on child growth and development.

Through the hospital staff, guest speakers and films, each session presents various ways to enhance parent-child relationships. Topics for this month include: 1) How to handle advice from others, 2) Privacy and how to maintain your relationship now that there are three, 3) Childhood illnesses and fevers, and 4) Immunizations. The meetings are free and reservations are not necessary. This workshop is held in the hospital cafeteria from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 25: Hospital Auxiliary board meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the third floor classroom.

Tuesday, Jan. 26: Alzheimer's Support Group at 7 p.m. This support group meets monthly at Eden Village Nursing Home in Edwardsville. It provides support and increased understanding of Alzheimer's for care givers and family members of Alzheimer's patients. There is no fee and reservations are not required.

For more information about classes offered at Anderson Hospital, persons may call the Education Department at 288-5711, ext. 447.

Volkssporting events planned

In January five folkssporting events (walks) are scheduled in the Metro East.

These events are non-competitive, family oriented, open to everyone and sanctioned by the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVF). Anyone may participate in these events free.

IVF Event and Distance "credit only" stamps are available at all locations at a cost of \$1.50 per event.

Commemorative awards, when offered, are available for a small additional fee. Please contact sponsoring clubs for additional information and/or brochures.

Jan. 9, 9:30 a.m. to dusk, Pilgrim's Inn, Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville. Re-opening of year-round event; 6.2 mile walk through Shrine grounds. Free coffee and doughnuts 9:30 a.m. to noon. Trail suitable for strollers, wheelchairs and wagons, some hills. Call 398-0294 for more information.

Jan. 10, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Courtyard by Marriott, St. Louis. Re-opening of year-round event; 6.2 mile walk through downtown St. Louis. Free coffee. Trail suitable for strollers, wheelchairs and wagons.

Jan. 17, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Forest Park, Picnic Area. Re-opening of year-round event; 6.2 mile walk through park grounds. Trail suitable for strollers, wheelchairs and wagons.

Jan. 24, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Andrews, Frances, 80, Edwardsville
Bilina, Bob, 60, Buena Park, Calif.
Boswell, Bimble, 82, Brooklynn
Carlier, James, 85, Granite City
Chick, Anna (Mangiaracina), 84, G.C.
Chick, David, 36, Deer Park, Texas
Cicci, Anna (Mangiaracina), 84, G.C.
Cometto, Frank, 82, Collinsville
Cooper, John, 58, Edwardsville
Cortesi, Jack, 70, Granite City
Crouch, Caroline (Mollenbrock), 98, G.C.
Crowder, John, 50, Brooklynn
Dahmon, Carl, 64, Mary, La.
Dasher, Sister Miriam, 68, Alton
Deppard, Ralph, 64, Leslie, Ark.
Dickey, John, 77, Edwardsville
Divietto, Anthony, 79, Granite City
Douglas, Arthur, 85, Madison
Douglas, Mona, 68, Ponton Beach
Ellis, Janet, 59, E. St. Louis
Erner, Lilla (Zienter), 82, G.C.
Fashbuck, Ethel, A., 95, Edwardsville
Foster, Jacob, 18, Granite City
Garnier, Billy, 45, Aloha, Ore.
Gerhke, Vian, 67, New Holland, Ill.
George, Robert D., 68, Phoenix, Ariz.
Gray, Kathryn (LaRoe), 71, Granite City
Grive, Frederic, 84, Granite City
Grimm, Bernice (Lee), 85, Granite City
Guiley, Inda, 84, Edwardsville
Hadden, Walter D., 82, Granite City
Harris, Bert, 78, Pantier Hill, Pa.
Harris, Helen Louise (Adams), 87, G.C.
Hart, Charles Ray, 72, Granite City
Hawne, Dorothy M., 85, Madison
Henry, Lester, 75, St. Louis
Henson, Edith V. (Hyatt), 54, Troy
Henson, Harold V., 71, Troy
Henson, Russell, 60, N. Vernon, Ind.
Hoffman, Clarence
Hoyer, Geraldine (Rich), 58, G.C.
Huebner, Margaret, 88, Edwardsville
Huerter, Rose (Bracemont), 75, G.C.
Hutchins, Lee Ray, 90, Granite City
Hutton, Ray, Charles R., 73, Vandalia
Jackson, Douglas, 87, Troy
Jasper, Frances L., 44, Austin, Texas
Johnson, Theodore, 78, Troy
Juhana, Rose (Papp), 78, Granite City
Kahala, Earl, 72, Collinsville
Kellie, Veronica, 74, Ponton Beach
Kling, Floyd, 79, Granite City
Knecht, Carolyn (Harris), 51, Madison
Knecht, Anna (Faves), 77, G.C.
Kwiatkowski, Alvin, 64, Madison
Kyle, Harry, 96, East St. Louis
Lewer, George, 64, Baldwin, Ill.
Lengyel, Vera C. (Pinks), 83, G.C.
Leah, Joseph, 74, Granite City
Leverich, Milton, 89, Memphis, Tenn.
Locandino, Tony, 85, Collinsville
Madach, E.T., 83, W. Terre Haute, Ind.
Mahat, Josephine, 93, Maryville
McDowell, Charles W., 43, Granite City
McGahan, Agnes, 80, Granite City
McIntire, Janet (Marshall), 51, St. Louis
Meyer, Mela, 84, Granite City
Mikolajczyk, Lynn, 30, Granite City
Mortford, William, 78, Granite City
Mott, Isabella (Ponder), 62, Granite City
Nealey, Dollie (Earl), 62, Granite City
Newman, Mary (Brookhart), 73, Granite City
Oatley, Neville, 87, Collinsville
Palmer, James W., 37, Collinsville
Palsberger, Lawrence, 81, Caseyville
Pheasant, Alberta (Dowdy), 49, G.C.
Phillips, Edith E., 95, Flora
Pook, Doris E. (Hutton), 80, G.C.
Riggins, Charles Sr., 78, Edwardsville
Robles, Sybil (Cook), 85, Venice
Roman, Dr. Lee A., 67, St. Charles, Mo.
Schlenger, Verna (Beckmann), 84, G.C.
Shenker, Joseph, 91, Granite City
Shiner, Carl S., 57, Granite City
Sleazier, Mary (Eaton), 83, Edwardsville
Strout, Alene (Taylor), 78, G.C.
Taylor, Clara L. (Lyons), 87, G.C.
Tharp, Leroy, 73, Collinsville
Thompson, William Sr., 81, Belleville
Lugter, Howard, "Tom", 51, Madison
Turk, Nicholas M., 79, Godfrey
Valerius, Raymond, 65, Granite City

FEBRUARY

Alarado, Philip, 71, Collinsville
Alwood, Carol (Brandt), 67, Granite City
"Belle", Anna, 82, Effingham
Baker, Philip, 52, Granite City
"Bessie", Douglas, 17, Fairmont City
Bergath, Dorothy (Nixon), 89, Mount Olive
Biel, William, 77, Belleville
Brent, Leonard, 55, Alton
Brewington, Larry Sr., 82, Granite City
Britton, Wilma Mae (Woolsey), 64, G.C.
Buchhalt, Lily (Dale), 85, Granite City
"Buck", Helen (Lapinski), 84, Madison
Czerwinski, Florence, 88, Madison
Dedera, Mary (Gottlieb), 78, Granite City
Derron, Alvin, 75, Granite City
"Dod", Lily, 92, Pineville, La.
Duckworth, Harold Jr., 58, Caseyville
Duensing, Esther (Hoffman) (Hodge), 88, G.C.
Ebrecht, Dortha (Medley), 87, G.C.
Farris, Lila (Clutts), 44, Granite City
Farris, Helen (Lapinski), 84, Madison
Gerig, Eckhardt, 83, Granite City
Hill, Dorota (Poley), 71, Granite City
Hogge, Thomas, 44, Granite City
Holt, Virginia, 60, Hartford
Hollenbeck, Otis, 68, Madison
Housman, Margaret (Pitts), 80, G.C.
"Isabel", Raymond F., 75, Edwardsville
Jensen, Mildred (Gardner), 82, Madison
Jensen, Samuella, 79, Kentucky
Johnson, Cyt, 69, Granite City
Kiefer, Chris, 64, Granite City
Klein, Raymond, 64, Freeburg
Kleinschmidt, Hannah (Galloway), 82, G.C.
Kosman, Ruby, 70, New Haven, Mo.
Lips, Betty (Mittlin), 85, Granite City
Long (Hutcheson), 80, Granite City
Lough, Frances, 90, Hartford
Lumpkins, Opal (Gibson), 60, Madison
Lyle, Jefferson Jr., 69, Troy
Malone, Mary, 93, Rantburg, Pa.
Martin, Rose (Dowdy), 62, Cahokia
Mittlin, Ronald, 82, Madison
Mittlin, Jean (Dell), 47, Sarasota, Fla.
Miskel, Lucinda, 55, Rockhill, Mo.
Mittlin, Kendra, 34, Granite City
Moore, Michael Eugene, 39, St. Louis
Munzert, Lisa (Kinde), 73, Glen Carbon
Neesham, Ray, 70, Granite City
Norman, Oscar, 64, Granite City
Orliko, Dave, 60, Edwardsville
Orvis, Catherine (Sabo), 81, Granite City
Oschuchko, Harold, 75, Granite City
Paele, Jacob, 73, Granite City
Pfeiffer Joseph, 70, Granite City
Pfeiffer, Margaret, 27, Fairview Heights
Porter, Robert, 56, Granite City
Raub, William, 70, Brookfield, Mo.
Ruffel, Barbara, 55, St. Louis County
Rodgers, Lee Henry, 58, E. St. Louis
Roff, Edward, 80, Granite City
Rosenwald, Howard, 74, Madison
Schroeder, William, 56, Granite City
Scott, Glynn, 77, Granite City
Shirley, Cavi, 50, Granite City
Simmons, Josephine (Cusanello), 87, G.C.
Smith, Richard, 22, Venice
Soriano, Frank, 75, Collinsville
Sparks, Jerry, 43, Madison
Stanley, Joan (Shannahan), 90, G.C.
Stattler, Helen (Barnhart), 62, G.C.
Tordian, Harry, 87, Granite City
Thompson, Virginia (Hoffman), 62, G.C.
Uffmann, Dietrich, 72, Owensville, Mo.
Uffmann, Leo, 76, Granite City
Waugh, Jerry Lee, 40, Riverside, Calif.
Webb, Lon (Jones), 45, Granite City
Westbrook, Ruby, 89, Granite City
White, Frieda (Taylor), 77, Granite City
Williams, John, 59, Venice
Williams, John, 65, Ponton Beach
Wright, Charles, 85, Ponton Beach

MARCH

"Akers", Esther, 88, Edwardsville
Armour, Lillian (White), 74, Madison

The Press-Record and Journal pay their last respects to those who left us during 1992.

"Beacholt, Annette, 93, Collinsville
Beal, Ralph, 77, Lenzburg
Bealy, Lois (Cox), 83, Madison
Best, Shirley (Dobson), 46, O'Fallon
Beneau, Dorothy, 74, Collinsville
Bennett, William, 85, Granite City
Brooke, Lloyd Sr., 73, Madison
Burlingame, Bertha, 88, Ponton Beach
Burns, Mary (Burke), 87, Livingston
Carpenter, Jr., 83, Brooklynn
Champlin, Howard, 85, Madison
Cheung, Senow, 81, Pleasant
Chilke, Karl, 85, Glen Carbon
Cook, Timothy, one day old, St. Louis
Cooper, Jessie, 82, Godfrey
Davis, Thomas, 35, Caseyville
Dawson, Reg, 80, Collinsville
Deaton, Loretta (Strobl), 66, G.C.
Eggen, John, 81, Venice
Fetter, Kelly Ann, stillborn, Colo.
Fleming, Marjorie, 72, Edwardsville
Froese, Samuella, 65, Granite City
Geyer, Eugene, 59, Madison
Goodman, Howard, 75, Granite City
Gore, Lee, 66, Granite City
Greenman, Rick, 39, Granite City
Hagan, Mary (Hagen), 93, G.C.
Hill, Opal (O'Connor), 69, Cairo, Mo.
Hines, Kenneth, 82, Collinsville
Johnson, Patricia (Ramsay), 47, G.C.
Jones, Rosette, 83, Granite City
Klein, Michael, 84, Granite City
Klein, Michael, 84, Granite City
Kramer, James, 64, Alton
Kuehn, Robert, 80, Mitchell
Lewis, Earl, 82, Clearwater, Fla.
Liddell, Sam, 78, Brooklynn
Mack, Lawrence, 34, Granite City
McCabe, William, 78, Granite City
McCaslin, Sarah, Belleville
Meyer, Robert, 60, Belleville
Mittlin, Ray, 59, Lohs, Texas
Miller, Harry, 78, El Paso, Texas
Miller, Ed (Forehand), 53, G.C.
Moser, Walter, 73, Maryville
Mott, Inph, 71, Granite City
Owens, Horne (Tetter), 64, G.C.
Poley, Robert, 52, Granite City
Powers, Gary, 38, St. Louis
Puley, Archie, 87, Tennessee
Rose, Harold Sr., 66, Granite City
Schreiber, Arthur, 84, Granite City
Schwartzkopf, Helen, 80, Edwardsville
Sides, Senia (Stanberry), 101, G.C.
Smith, M., 90, Overland Park, Kan.
Sommer, Joseph, 85, Greenville
Sparks, Hazel (Hudgens), 84, Granite City
Thompson, William, 88, Granite City
Tisworth, Cordelia (Reed), 72, G.C.
Tupper, August, 77, Granite City
Tyler, Mary, 59, Colorado Springs
Udell, Agnes, 32, Mulberry Grove
Wilford, Victor Sr., 81, Collinsville
Wondra, Frank, 77, Steeleville, Mo.
Wyatt, Lawrence, 82, St. Louis
Yette, Elizabeth, 88, Manchester, Mo.

APRIL

Adams, Earl, 70, Granite City
Adams, Sally, 75, East Alton
Bosworth, Frank, 87, St. James, Mo.
Beaman, Theodore, 86, E. St. Louis
Blair, Raymond, 74, St. Louis
Calve, Bridget (Murphy), 86, G.C.
Cavitt, Carl, 68, Granite City
Cawthorne, Earl, 62, Nevada, Colo.
Childers, James, 56, Granite City
Clemens, Alan, 47, Fairmont City
Cook, Helen, 87, Fairview Heights

Andruff, Fannie (Gibbs), 89, G.C.
"Bamber", David, 83, Miami, Fla.
Barnett, Lester (W.), 80, G.C.
Bazillion, Betty, 82, Troy
Beckel, Frank, 77, St. Louis
Bradley, James, 83, Madison
"Branding", Dr. Earl, 87, Caro, Mich.
Burns, Clifford, 87, Granite City
Burich, Dorothy (Wardell), 83, G.C.
Burns, Deanne, 34, Granite City
Clark, Alan, 78, Belleville
"Conda", Ellen, 65, Dubois, Wyo.
Crane, Ruth, 80, Brooklynn
Dicks, Catherine (Mellon), 55, G.C.
Dickie, Joe Bill, 49, Las Vegas, Nev.
Fahsler, Lure, 80, Bowling Green, Ky.
Duncan, Richard, 81, Madison
Evans, Arlos, 50, East St. Louis
Fahsler, Lure, 80, Bowling Green, Ky.
Flowers, Johnnie, 78, Madison
Gibson, Raymond, 80, Brooklynn
Green, Gladys, 78, Granite City
"Guebert", Vernon, 44, Wordan
Gulash, Anne (Belushi), 86, G.C.
Hall, Jennifer (Infant), G.C.
Harris, Marvin, 71, Collinsville
Harris, Mary (Knight), 87, G.C.
Henry, Charles, 71, Spring, Texas
Hertford, Ida (Schmidt), 87, Granite City
Hoover, Elia (Mortenson), 84, G.C.
Huck, Lucinda, 82, Alton
Huland, 81, E. St. Louis
"Isbrecht", William, 23, Highland
"John", Harvey, 87, Granite City
Johnson, Anna, 60, Granite City
Judd, Clara (Reinhart), 83, G.C.
Kasch, Helen, 87, Granite City
Kawula, Anna (Sawchak), 88, Madison
Kaufman, Harlan, 87, Granite City
Lesko, Albert, 85, Mitchell
"Lewerton", Ewelyn, 48, Phoenix
Maguray, Maryann, 48, Madison
Mathis, Nancy, 28, Granite City
Mayes, Donald, 57, Granite City
McAfee, Alice (Baker), 80, G.C.
McLean, Jackie R., 52, Granite City
Mott, Vell, 69, Mount Olive
Miller, Albert, 54, Madison
Monroe, Elora (Heind), 64, G.C.
Mott, Ellen, 73, Madison
Mullen, Jeanette, 45, Granite City
Mullins, Alice, 74, Madison
Norton, Veda, 75, Granite City
O'Dell, William, 45, Granite City
Oren, Ruth, 54, Ferguson, Mo.
Overton, Terri Jane, 22, Granite City
Parker, Calvin, 75, St. Peters, Mo.
Pogoroff, Anthony, 81, G.C.
Rapp, Edwin, 73, Granite City
Rapp, James, 54, Granite City
Rodriguez, Anthony, 37, Wash. Park
"Schaper", Bertha, 85, Highland
Schmeddema, Sara, 16, Mitchell
"Schneider", Vivian, 88, Chesterfield
Schuman, Robert, 80, St. Louis
Severs, Duane, 15, Lebanon
Sherry, Charles, 70, Venice
Summers, Thomas, 68, Granite City
Swope, Louise, 87, Venice
Tamm, R.V., 87, Caseyville
Vincent, Harold Jr., 53, Granite City
Watson, Denise, 24, Tucson, Ariz.
Wells, Gladys, 92, Collinsville
Wright, Beatrice, 77, Collinsville
Ybarra, Joseph, 21, O'Fallon
Zimmerman, Joseph, 82, Madison

JUNE

Jaumberger, Wanda (Wilson), 82, G.C.
Birdsong, Maude (Cross), 87, G.C.
Birk, Loraine (Tompson), 87, G.C.
Blivins, June (Rutledge), 71, G.C.
Boiling, DelMar, 2, Madison
Burns, Sharon (Brewster), 22, G.C.
Caldwell, Alfred, 77, Brooklynn
Chapman, Louis, 53, South Roxana
Verba, "Buddy", 82, Madison
Walton, Richard, 28, Granite City
Washburn, John, 56, Brooklynn
Westers, Adelle Jean, 54, Venice
Wells, Eve (Anderson), 57, G.C.
Wheeler, James, 76, Edwardsville
Wizer, Mary, 59, Granite City
Wright, Frank, 74, Madison
Young, David, 23, Granite City
Young, Alan (Evans), 84, G.C.

"Forced", Lester, 77, Lake Charles, La.
Futter, Charles, 97, Granite City
Gandy, Perry Jr., 75, Cadet, Mo.
Goodwin, Hilda, 85, Cahokia
Griffin, James, 58, East Carondelet
Guzy, Joseph, 57, Granite City
Hamilton, Quentin, 68, Cuba, Mo.
Hampton, Howard, 76, Fairview Heights
Hicks, John, 64, Granite City
Hochstetler, Lillian, 93, Glen Carbon
Holler, Marla (Paulett), 39, G.C.
Hooker, Marla, 75, Granite City
Huffine, Roy Jr., 62, Madison
Isenmann, Norma (Wickward), 83, G.C.
Jackson, Carlisle, 85, Granite City
Kraus, Helen (Fetter), 82, G.C.
Jones, Patricia, 32, Venice
Kinder, William, 52, Granite City
Kinde, Virginia (Vaughn), 58, G.C.
King, Ruby, 51, Collinsville
Kols, Joseph, 74, Collinsville
Kraus, Albert, 70, Granite City
Leonard, Wanda (Harvel), 74, G.C.
Macko, Joseph, 69, Madison
Marlowe, Robert, 50, Madison
Martin, Hazel, 84, Ponton Beach
"Martin", Wallace, 68, California
"Martin", William, 65, Tucson, Ariz.
Maxfield, Frank, 75, Newburg, Mo.
Mayes, Finis, 63, Paducah, Ky.
McConnell, Charles, 73, Troy
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Nichols, Bessie, 63, Granite City
Owens, William W. Sr., 43, G.C.
Parker, Betty, 68, Edwardsville
Pee, Kenneth, 62, Bethalto
"Peters", Harry, 81, St. Louis
Rich, Victor (Trece), 80, Ill.
Schisler, Mary, 84, Granite City
Smith, Edna, 84, Belleville
Smith, Edwin, 85, Granite City
Smith, Katherine, 72, Elvira, Mo.
Smith, Mella, 82, Madison
Stephens, Alpha Adeline, 87, G.C.
Stott, Ernest (Boston), 73, Troy
Thorn, Susan, 90, Virden, Ill.
Thompson, Mary, 65, Granite City
Turner, Carlton Sr., 45, Granite City
"Warren", Edna, 80, Newark, Ill.
Wells, Gladys, 92, Collinsville
Wiese, Albert, 88, Newburg, Mo.
"Wilson", Donald, 76, Deltona, Fla.
Williamson, Norma, 82, Dupon
Williams, Dorothy (Landreth), 88, G.C.
Wolford, Charles Thomas, 87, G.C.
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"Young, Gloria, 64, Bunker Hill

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Anderson, Louise, 86, Venice
Andrew, William, 73, Wood River
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Black, Robert, 69, Granite City
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Brannan, Lena (Clifford), 53, G.C.
Buck, James, 81, Centerville
Burgess, Walter, 83, Granite City
Burton, Dorothy, 74, Madison
Clifton, Frida (Carroll), 62, Venice
Cooley, Jimmie "Peggy", 50, Venice
Cunningham, Andrew, 48, Brooklynn
Davis, Rev. Andrew, 82, Madison
Davis, Kathleen, 76, DeSoto, Mo.
DeKontomlin, James, 83, Memphis
Dietzel, JaAnn (Onesky), 32, Godfrey
Dorsh, Betty (Parks), 85, G.C.
Dubbo, John, 75, Madison
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Emrick, Dorothy, 72, Edwardsville
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Obituaries

Helen Allen

Helen (Tyler) Allen, 78, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where she had been a patient for one week. She had been ill for seven years.

Born in Philadelphia on March 25, 1914, she had been a resident of Collinsville for six months and lived in Granite City most of her life. She was a retired waitress at the Rose Bowl Restaurant in Granite City, retiring in 1967, and was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond "Pete" Allen of Collinsville; two sons, Frederick Ybera of Batchtown, Ill., and Joseph Ybera of Michigan; three daughters, Patricia Werthe of Edwardsville, Carman Dickerson of Granite City and Cecilia Lomax of Washington, Mo.; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by her daughter, Theresa Donaldson, and her parents.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today at the Madison County Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Wise officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Charles Melzer

Charles L. Melzer, 91, of Granite City died Tuesday morning, Jan. 5, 1993, at the Colmanade Nursing Home, Granite City.

Born in Illinois on Dec. 14, 1901, he was a retired steelworker. He was of the Lutheran faith and was a Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Melzer of Granite City and David Melzer of Edwardsville.

There is no local visitation. Local arrangements are by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Services are planned Friday at Johnson Funeral Home, Effingham, Ill.

Zelma Boner

Zelma M. (Wilson) Boner, 68, of Granite City, formerly of Chester, Ill., died at 1:23 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for 5 1/2 weeks.

Born in Ellis Grove, Ill., on June 12, 1924, she had been a resident of Granite City for several years. She was a homemaker and was of the Catholic faith.

She was a member of the Granite City Moose Lodge 272 Auxiliary and a former member of the Chester VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth E. Boner Sr. of Granite City, whom she married in 1962 in Michigan; three sons, Duane Boner of Granite City and Kenneth E. Boner Jr. and Gary Lee Boner, both of Chester; two daughters, Lesma Frazer of Perryville, Mo., and Kimberly Jonas of Granite City; three brothers, Raleigh Wilson of Brookwood, Ala., Ross Wilson of Centralia and Troy Wilson of Chester; a sister, Delores Woodley of Jemison, Ala.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She preceded in death by her parents, John and Anna (Pierce) Wilson; a son, Gene E. Frazer; a sister, Ethel Asbury; and four brothers, Clifford, Cleve, Gilbert and Cletus Wilson.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 N. Dearborn Ave., Granite City, where recitation of the Rosary will be held at 8:30 p.m. today.

Services will be held at Mercer Chapel at 11 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. Casey Kline officiating. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Masses are suggested as memorials.

She preceded in death by her parents, Lonnie and Eva Eliza-

Graceland, Elvies' former residence.

Too far to drive? How about a shorter trip to the Sunset Hills Cinema at Interstate 44 and Watson Road in St. Louis County, where the St. Louis Post Office will offer a special souvenir pictorial Elvis cancellation beginning at noon Friday.

In addition, the Sunset Hills Cinema will be screening the film "Elvis On Tour" at 1 and 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Radio station KLOU-FM 93 will be giving away Elvis collectible items there on Friday.

For hard-core fans and collectors, the stamps are only the beginning of the items available. The Postal Service is selling four other items by mail and telephone order only, including an Elvis Commemorative album, a limited edition print of the stamp artwork and a program of the first day of issue ceremony.

Brochures on the souvenir items are available at local post offices.

And if that's still not enough, more than 100 other products featuring the stamp design have been jointly licensed by the U.S. Postal Service and Graceland, and are for sale at retail stores around the country.

Staff writer Bob Slater contributed information to this story.

It looks like it's been well publicized more than just about anything I've ever seen, so maybe in the future it will be worth some money," he said.

If you just can't wait until noon to get your stamps, you may want to hop in your car now and high tail it down to Memphis, where the stamps go on sale at 12:00 a.m. Friday at

both (Grammer) Penrod.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Mount Zion Baptist Church in Granite City or Dutch Ridge Baptist Church, Alto Pass.

Evelyn Essington

Evelyn T. (Durer) Essington, 94, of Granite City, died at 5:40 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Colmanade Nursing Home. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Essington was born Jan. 19, 1908, in Venice and was a lifetime resident of the area. She was employed for many years at the Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.

Survivors include two sisters, Alice Essington of Las Vegas, Nev., and Helen Devany of Madison. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kessler "Kek" Essington, her parents, Fred and Elizabeth (Geppert) Durer, a sister and two brothers.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, 931-8000.

Dennis St. John

Dennis G. St. John, 42, of Wood River, formerly of Edwardsville, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1993, at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Hospital, St. Louis.

Born in Belleville on April 29, 1950, he was an operating engineer for Local 520 in Granite City and was a member of the American Legion in Punta Gorda, Fla.

Survivors include his son, Dylan R. St. John of Hawthorne, N.J.; his mother, Betty J. (Decker) St. John of Punta Gorda; a brother, Michael St. John of New Douglas; and a sister, Cheryl McFadden of Punta Gorda.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jimmie O. St. John, who died in 1987.

Services were held at 11 a.m. today at Kassy Colonial Chapel, 9900 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, with the Rev. James Long officiating. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Ellis Bettorf

Ellis L. Bettorf, 70, of Edwardsville, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at his home.

Mr. Bettorf was born April 30, 1922, in Steelville, Mo. He retired from Olin-Monroe in Alton in 1984 after 18 years of employment. He had previously farmed for 19 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He is survived by his father, Virgil L. Bettorf Sr. of Edwardsville; four sons, Virgil Bettorf Jr. of Granite City, Carl Bettorf of Edwardsville, Oscar Bettorf of San Diego; three daughters, Christina Ewing of Wood River, JoAnn Bettorf of Edwardsville, and Lois Hadas, both of Edwardsville; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant brother and his mother, Esther (Gibbs) Bettorf.

Services were held Monday at Dauderman Mortuary in Edwardsville. Burial was at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville, with the Rev. Edward Wolfe officiating. Burial was at Buck Road Cemetery, Collinsville Township.

Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, Glen Carbon.

Leslie Gros

Leslie E. Gros, 74, of Collinsville died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Born in Anglum, Mo., on Aug. 6, 1918, he was a retired switchman foreman for Terminal Railroad, St. Louis, where he worked for 42 years.

He was a member of Edgemont Bible Church and VFW Post 5691 of Collinsville.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel C. (Ameling) Gros; a son, Douglas E. Gros of Indianapolis; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, Walter and Agnes (Schroeder) Gros; two sons, Leslie and Ronnie Gros; and a daughter, Charlotte Sue Gros.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Edgemont Bible Church, with the Rev. Doug White officiating. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville. Arrangements were by Kuss Funeral Home, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested for Edgemont Bible Church or A.W.A.N.A. Club.

Hope Peterson

Hope Peterson was stillborn at 10:20 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

She was the daughter of Peter and Kimberly (Lea) Peterson of Madison.

Other survivors include two brothers, Joshua and Christopher Peterson of Madison; a sister, Emily Peterson of Madison; her paternal grandmother, Judy Peterson of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; her maternal grandmother, Carolyn Sue Lea of Granite City; her maternal grandfather, Kenneth Peterson of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; her paternal grandfather, Helen Warrmack of Granite City; her maternal great-grandmother, Violet Perkins of Madison; and her maternal great-grandfather, Norman Collier of Knob Noster, Mo.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at St. John Cemetery, Granite City, with the Rev. David Tyler officiating. Arrangements were by Mercer Mortuary, Granite City.

Weather here like riding roller-coaster

By Jim Rygelski
Staff writer

Roller-coaster rides usually are associated with summer carnivals, but St. Louis-area residents may take one with the weather this winter.

The National Weather Service predicts both above-average temperatures and above-average snowfall for the next few months.

"We could have from 25 to 30 inches of snow" (over the state) in January, says Bill Work of the National Weather Service here. The average is 22, he said.

"It'll be very mild, too," he said of that period. Work said he thought the heaviest snow accumulations wouldn't occur until the end of January and beginning of February.

The rain that greeted the first few days of the new year is unusual but not uncommon, Work said.

Work said predictions of above-average snowfalls might not have the bite of years past since the new normal winter snowfall accumulation had just been upped to 22 inches from 20.

The Weather Service uses an average of more than 30 years in determining that normal figure, and some large snowfalls over the past quarter century have affected it, he said.

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•Testimony

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Amisch said the attorneys hired by the city to handle the arbitration told him that "this never would have gone to arbitration if false financial information about the city had not been fed to the police negotiating team. I just signed the bill for the attorneys tonight. It's unfortunate. That's money the city shouldn't have had to spend."

Amisch said Wednesday that he believes the whole thing is based on the assumption that he testified on the side of the police union and "that simply is not true."

Hamm said he was at the arbitration hearing in the morning. "Like I said at City Council, I found out more about the financial state of the city than I have at City Council meetings," and during a break he was asked if the City Council had voted on the recent lay-offs of city employees.

"I said the council did not vote on it," Hamm said. "I guess they wanted me to repeat that under oath. That's what happened."

While Hamm said he understood the layoff was an executive decision made by the mayor, it makes him "very uncomfortable" that the city council was not involved in the decision.

"If we're in a financial emergency, if we need to be transferring money from one fund to another (as was done Dec. 22), why didn't we hear about it before the night we were asked to do it?" Hamm asked. "Were there ways, things we could have done, even a year or two ago, so we could have avoided laying off people?"

"I'm not sure things would have ended up any differently, but would be a lot more comfortable if all eight council members had been able to all sit down with the figures and look at the city's future. Let's get everyone involved and come up with a plan that's acceptable to everyone."

The taxpayers ought to know what's going on — it's sad that so much is done behind closed doors. The situation needs to be

discussed and hashed out in public."

Bellicoff said, "That's all politics. We haven't been hiding that stuff. For more than a year I have been saying the city is in financial trouble. During the DeJa Vu thing (a proposal for a club offering nude dancing) I kept saying we were in financial trouble, and could use the \$100,000, but I wasn't going to do it."

"No one is keeping anything from John Hamm. He can have any financial information he wants — all he has to do is ask."

Hamm said he "knew the city's defense would be that I could have asked for the information" and asked, "Why should I have had to ask?"

"I don't like making the council floor a battleground. But I think we should get regular reports of the amount of money coming in and amount of money going out. I think the Finance Committee should make regular reports."

"Everything we get (in the way of financial information) now comes a little bit here and a little bit there. I'm not looking for a battle over every issue on the floor, just that (regular reports) are a part of operating a good business."

Comptroller Jeanne Weidner said she provides regular reports to the Finance Committee and "I will give John Hamm or any other alderman any information they ask for. If it's possible, I'll put together the information in any form they want. But I've never been asked."

Hamm said, "I have no problem with Jeanne or the job she's doing. She has a tough job at a tough time. If it's possible, I'll put together the information in any form they want. But I've never been asked."

"I just feel you need to explain everything to the people who have to vote on these things. I don't feel that's being done."

•Garbage

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ConRail has shipping yards near Fairmont City and Saugeat and has offices in Belleville.

In July, St. Clair County Associate Judge James Radcliffe issued an injunction against TENNSV, Inc., ConRail Corp. and CWI Inc. after a trainload of trash from New York was stopped at the Roskate railroad yard in Fairmont City for more than a week.

The train then traveled around the Midwest before returning to St. Louis and being unloaded at the Cahokia Marine rail yard in Saugeat.

Radcliffe ruled that the train, carrying 117 containers of trash, was a health hazard to area residents.

The matter received national media attention at the time.

After ConRail was ordered to remove the garbage from the rail yard, it hired TENNSV, as a subcontractor, which engaged CWI to expedite the removal,

•Plant

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Granite for emergency vehicles when railroad crossings are blocked by trains.

Ferryall would borrow \$25,000 in Community Development Block Grants funds, interest-free, to build the road, and repay the loan over a five- or 10-year period, Hirt said.

"This is an opportunity for Ferryall to be a good neighbor to the community," Hirt said. The city would match that amount for the access road project.

Ward 4 Aldermen Dan Brown and Dan Partney praised Ferryall.

"This is a win-win situation for everybody," Brown said. Partney called the proposal "an opportunity to resolve some major, major problems" in North Granite.

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"This sends a message to industry that we will be a partner... and we can make it happen," Cruse said.

•Trivia

In the 1992 firearm season for deer, 772 deer were killed in Madison County. For all of Illinois, the total was 85,047 with Pike County leading the way with 3,580. Adams, Jackson, Jo Daviess and Johnson counties rounded out the top five.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutkowski
1942 and 1992

Rutkowski — 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rutkowski celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 29 at a party given at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryville.

The couple was married in St. Louis on Nov. 28, 1942. The evening was spent socializing and dancing. Many gifts were received by the honored couple. They renewed their wedding vows at St. Elizabeth's Church on Nov. 28 during the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

They are the parents of Barbara Todoroff of Mascoutah, Kathleen Koesterer of Granite City and Walter B. Rutkowski of Ponca City, Okla.

They have five grandchildren: John Tanner Jr. of Humble, Texas; Jeff Tanner and Claire Tanner of Granite City; Joseph Tanner of Mascoutah and Heather Rutkowski of Collinsville.

They have one great grandchild, Timothy Arie Tanner of Humble.

Gifts presented at Cochran V.A.

Christmas gifts were distributed to patients at the John Cochran V.A. Hospital in St. Louis on Dec. 18.

The gifts were purchased by the Gifts to Yanks Who Gave Commission of the American Legion, Department of Illinois. It was made possible through donations made by posts and auxiliaries throughout the state.

The patients had a choice of electric razors, wallets, flashlights, packages of T-shirts, pajamas or robes.

Presenting the gifts were Rich Sullivan, 22nd District Commander; Harold Chandler, 22nd District senior vice commander; Arthur Landsey, American Legion representative at J.C.V.A.; and Dorothy Hinson, associate hospital representative at J.C.V.A. for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Births

Daniel Willoughby

Kim Michelle Willoughby and Darin Lee Partney are parents of a boy born at 11:06 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, 1992, at Alton Memorial Hospital.

The infant has been named Daniel Lee Willoughby; he weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Rea of Alton and Ralph Willoughby of Lebanon.

Paternal grandparents are Carol Wessler of St. Louis and Donald Partney of Granite City.

Great-grandmother is Jane Brown of Paris, Tenn.

Great-grandparents are Ozella and Marshall Hunt, also of Paris, Tenn.

Shelby Gibbs

Mary J. and Cynthia A. Gibbs of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 8:38 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, 1992, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis.

The infant has been named Shelby Lynn Gibbs; she weighed 2 pounds and 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Cynthia Marshall.

Maternal grandparents are Rae Marshall and the late Charles Marshall of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Emily and James Gibbs of Granite City.

The couple has two other children, Katie Marie, 15, and Megan Elizabeth, 9.

Austin Davis

Todd Davis, formerly of Granite City, and Cindy Davis of St. Louis are parents of a boy born at 9:39 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, 1992, at St. Mary's Hospital, Clayton, Mo.

The infant has been named Austin Glenn Davis; he weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

The mother is the former Cindy Joyner.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Shirley Joyner of St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Joyce Davis of Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Dean

Dean-Svoboda Broyles-Young

Mary Beth Broyles and Jackie Andrew Young were married Oct. 17, 1992, outside the home of the groom's sister and brother-in-law in Granite City by the Rev. Wayne M. Shockey.

The bride is the daughter of Karen Broyles of Madison, and the groom is the son of Carolyn Ladd and the late Jesse Ladd of Searcy, Ark.

The maid of honor was Stephanie Broyles of Granite City, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaid was Jessica Broyles, sister of the bride.

The best man was Jeffrey Ladd of Searcy, Ark., brother of the groom.

Decorations inside and outside the home were done by Amanda Taylor, Janet Riley and Jessica Maykott.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Edwardsville Senior High School and is employed by Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod of Kirkwood, Mo., as a claims processor.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by National Vendors Crane of St. Louis as a forklift operator.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The Youngs now reside in Madison.



Mr. and Mrs.
Margaret Mary Boyer

Boyer-Fredericksen Dean-Svoboda

Pamela A. Svoboda and Jimmy D. Dean were married Oct. 3, 1992, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Venice, by the Rev. LoBianco.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Jeanette Svoboda of Granite City and the groom is the son of Dale and Mary Boyd of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Lisa Svoboda, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Dana Ivie and Terri Lake, cousins of the bride; and Maria Parra and Kelly Holgrave.

Leslie Cicio was a junior bridesmaid. She is a cousin of the bride.

The best man was Sergio Cortes.

The groomsmen were Jerry Cicio, cousin of the bride; Sam Landys and John Morris; and Rich Svoboda, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Bob Quick of Glen Carbon and Tom Grieve of Granite City.

The flower girl was Samantha Cicio, cousin of the bride.

The ringbearer was Daniel Cicio, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at St. Gregory's Armenian Hall.

After a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla., the couple resides in Granite City.

The bride is a registered pharmacist employed by Walgreen's Pharmacy.

The groom is employed as a steelworker at Granite City Steel.

Boyer-Fredericksen

Margaret Mary Boyer and Brett Wesley Fredericksen were married Aug. 1, 1992, at St. Petronilla Catholic Church by the Rev. Richard Dochstader.

The bride is the daughter of Edward and Dixie Boyer and the late Bonnie Ann Boyer of Granite City. The groom is the son of Ronald and Delores Fredericksen of Rolling Meadows, Ill.

The matron of honor was Susan (Alexander) Stoicheff of Perris, Calif., friend of the bride.

The bridesmaids were Patricia Topal, Teresa Thompson, Julie Burt and Ami Scheining, all friends of the bride; and Michele Boyer, sister of the bride.

The best man was Todd Fredericksen of Gardiner, Mont., brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were Kurt and Scott Fredericksen, both brothers of the groom; Philip Boyer, brother of the bride; and Joseph McHugh and Brian Mertins, both friends of the groom.

The flower girl was Katie Seib, niece of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor of science degree in education. She is employed by Gregory Middle School of Naperville, Ill., as a seventh-grade teacher.

The groom is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a bachelor of science degree in finance and a bachelor of arts degree in economics. He is employed by Cigna Insurance Financial Services of Chicago as a financial consultant.

A reception was held at The Atrium in Rolling Meadows.

After a wedding trip to Sanibel Island, Fla., the Fredericksens reside in Bloomington, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs.
Brett Wesley Fredericksen

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Area parents of gifted students of all ages are invited to attend a free workshop in Belleville Saturday, Jan. 16, sponsored by MacMurray College.

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The workshop will be at Signal Hill United Methodist Church, 2 Signal Hill Bend, Belleville.

Registration will start at 9:30 a.m. and the program will be presented from 10 a.m. to noon.

The objective is to help parents maximize their gifted children's educational opportunities, Williams said.

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Illinois has a Good Samaritan statute. This law provides that if medical personnel provide emergency care without a fee, a person injured by that treatment cannot recover civil damages from the medical practitioner unless there is willful or wanton misconduct. The question recently arose as to whether a doctor who rendered treatment in a hospital setting could avoid liability based on the Good Samaritan statute.

In this case, a young woman was admitted to a Cook County hospital for numbness and pain in her lower right leg and chest pains. She was 37 weeks pregnant at the time she was admitted. After admission, the woman experienced respiratory and cardiac arrest.

A doctor who was attending to one of his patients in the hospital was summoned by one of the nurses. The doctor began respiratory and cardiac resuscitation. The patient's attending physician later arrived at the hospital and administered treatment. Eventually the woman and her child were pronounced dead.

The deceased woman's husband, as administrator of his wife's estate, filed suit against all of the treating physicians and the hospital. Included as one of the defendants was the physician who rendered emergency care on a volunteer basis. The complaint alleged that this doctor failed to recognize the complications and the life-threatening condition of the fetus and failed to order cardiopulmonary resuscitation for the woman.

The doctor filed a motion for summary judgment, alleging that he charged no fee for his services and therefore came within the Good Samaritan statute. The trial court ruled that the Good Samaritan statute exempted the doctor from liability. On appeal, the plaintiff alleged that as a member of the hospital's medical staff, the physician rendering emergency care had a preexisting duty to render assistance to the deceased and her unborn child. The plaintiff further maintained that the Good Samaritan statute only applied to emergencies arising outside of a hospital.

The Appellate Court upheld the decision of the trial court relieving the physician rendering emergency care from any liability in this situation. The Court pointed out that the Good Samaritan statute clearly applied to a physician who, in good faith and without prior notice of the illness, rendered emergency care without charging a fee. The Court felt that this was precisely the situation in the present case. Thus, the Good Samaritan statute is applicable to emergencies arising both in and outside of a hospital.

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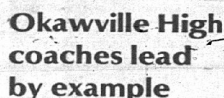


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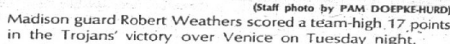
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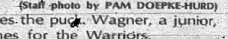
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Lady Warriors escape threat by Wood River

Granite City girls move to 8-5

Granite City's Craig Wagner eyes the puck. He has scored in six straight games.



Trojans 'come alive,' trample Devils 66-42

Griggs, Weathers lead Madison rout

Williams said the outburst from his teammates, particular

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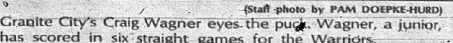
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Granite City's goals still coming in bunches

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"It's been a fine stride," Hinterser said. "It's been a fine stride."



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- Warriors —

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"They have a lot of different ways to beat you," Van Buskirk

"They always play us well there," Bone, said. "It's not going to be a game where we can just show up."

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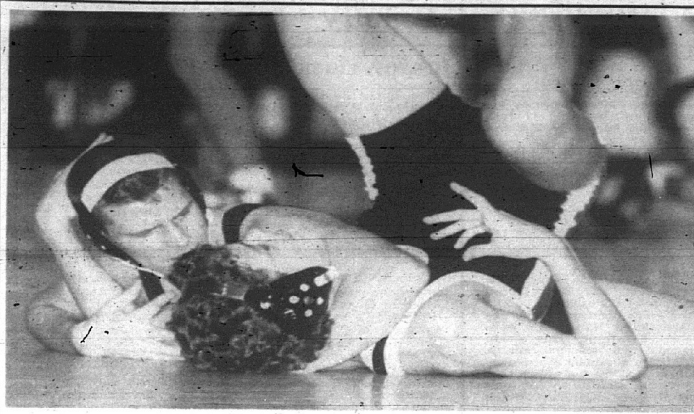
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Stuck — Granite City wrestler Jamie Kirby, left, works on pinning Doug Rakers of Triad. Kirby, a sophomore, won by fall at 1:47 in their 135-pound match last week at the Granite City Holiday Tournament. The Granite City wrestlers will return to the mat this weekend for a home meet Friday against Belleville East and the St. Charles Tournament on Saturday. The Warriors are 10-0 in dual-meet competition this year.

•Girls

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Kasten said his team's erratic performance resulted from inexperience and a lack of senior leadership.

"With no seniors, we have a lot of up-and-down play," Kasten said. "Sometimes the younger players need someone to kick them in the rear and get them going, but we don't have anybody to do that for us."

The Lady Warriors, meanwhile, find themselves at the midway point of the season and have been unable to come up with a consistent fifth starter and sixth player to come off the bench.

Lobdell said he hopes freshman Denise McMillan will continue to gain experience and take over one of the positions. Carolyn Byterski is expected to take over the other spot when she gets over a nagging chest cold that has slowed her down for the last month.

Although the Lady Warriors are still not at full strength, they took a step forward with the win over Wood River after struggling to a 2-2 showing at the Mascoutah Invitational.

The Lady Warriors' next game is Friday at Collinsville. They will then play three straight home games: Saturday against Brussels, Tuesday against Belleville West and Jan. 15 against Alton.



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Granite City girls basketball player Tammy Gallis saves the ball in a game earlier this season.



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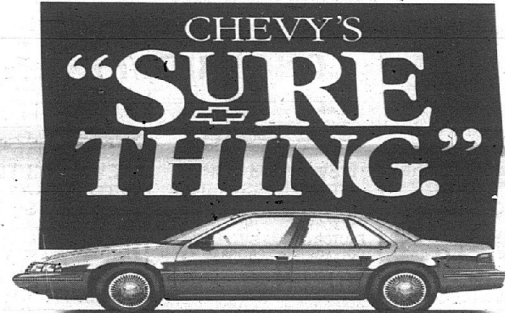
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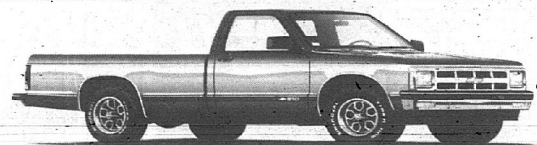


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Damn Yankees has 'super group' resume

By Alan Sculley
Correspondent

If the usual rock 'n' roll stereotypes held true, Damn Yankees would be the kind of band that has a short life expectancy.

Three members of the group — guitarists Ted Nugent and Tommy Shaw and bassist Jack Blades — were bona fide stars before the group took shape in 1988. Nugent's albums such as "Cat Scratch Fever" were major hits in the late '70s. Shaw had been a focal point of Styx during that group's late '70s/early '80s heyday. Blades was the key force in Night Ranger. Only drummer Michael Cartellone came to the group without a hit-making resume.

Those are the kind of credentials that earn bands the "super group" label. But where many bands of such stature fall victim to clashing egos and a lack of musical chemistry, Damn Yankees seems refreshingly void of pretense and hype.

To be sure, the band has delivered the hits "High Enough," from the band's hard rocking, double-platinum 1990 self-titled debut, was a Top 10 single. Damn Yankees' second album, "Don't Tread," has yielded the current hit single "Where You Goin' Now."

The success is nice, Shaw said during a recent interview, but what's especially exciting about the group is the spirit, camaraderie and musical inspiration that drives Damn Yankees.

"Really, it's the kind of band that by all stretches of the imagination should collapse under its own weight and it doesn't," Shaw said. "And this band has become something that I think is going to go on for years and years and years, and it's going to be this ongoing thing, like a journal of rock history, because we have got the past with us."

"At the same time we've only begun to just slightly scratch on the potential of this band as a band," Shaw said. "The evolution is just incredible."

Surprisingly enough, the chemistry in Damn Yankees happened even though the band members were relatively unacquainted when the group got off the ground.

Shaw and Nugent had met at a 1988 record company convention and decided to get together to jam and write songs. After a few rehearsals, the idea of a band began to emerge. Blades, who had recently left Night Ranger, was recruited to play bass and trade vocals with Shaw. Cartellone, who had played drums on one of Shaw's solo tours, rounded out the lineup.

Shaw said he has found some of the talents of his big-name band mates a bit surprising. "I didn't realize Ted had the appreciation for harmonies and melodies that he does," Shaw said. "And I think that Ted and I have had a little miscommunication about me as the rock guy, you know, just from hearing the stuff from Styx. But it turns out he had always liked what I had done with Styx. He understood the difference between me and the other members of Styx. So there was a real discovery there."

"And Jack, I had met Jack a couple of times, but I didn't realize how much of a force he was in Night Ranger," Shaw said. "And how he was this rock guy. And God, Night Ranger, when we do their songs, they're exhausting. And as a catalyst in the band, Jack is just this thing, he really is the guy that keeps the engine running."

Ironically, at the time Shaw and Nugent hooked up, plans were being discussed for a Styx reunion. Shaw has his regrets about hard feelings created in part over his decision to join Damn Yankees instead. But considering Shaw's comments about his former band, it's easy to see why he's enjoying life in Damn Yankees.



The members of Damn Yankees are, from left, Ted Nugent, Tommy Shaw, Michael Cartellone and Jack Blades.

"Well, you know, when you spend that much time with each other, and you have these kind of experiences ... there always will be this little thing tugging at me with like, you know, God, it's too bad that we're not friends, that they don't want to have a relationship with me," he said. "But you know, I guess Styx was just sort of a business arrangement with all of us," he said.

"With the Damn Yankees, we hang out at each other's houses," he said. "We do have this old traditional buddy system. We drink out of the same cup, you know, we drive each other's cars. It's like a fraternity house. And I love that. Styx was the only band I was ever in that wasn't like that."

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By Terry Edelman
Staff writer

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The experts will give presentations in line with the theme of this year's show, "America Abloom — A Celebration of Regional Styles in American Gardening."

The show will be highlighted by a luncheon lecture by Martha Stewart, a nationally known author.

Other featured speakers include Ken Druse, editor of *House Beautiful* magazine; Gary Wanger, horticulturist for the St. Louis Zoo; Marshal Crosby, assistant director for the Missouri Botanical Garden; and Charles Cresson from the Burpee Seed Co.

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Legals

<p>NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—CLAIMS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS</p> <p>MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS</p> <p>IN PROBATE</p> <p>Estate of ALBERT L. CRUMBLEY, deceased.</p> <p>No. 92-P-692</p> <p>Notice is given of the death of Albert L. Crumbley,</p>	<p>CLAIM NOTICE</p> <p>STATE OF ILLINOIS</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT</p> <p>THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT</p> <p>MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS</p> <p>PROBATE DIVISION</p> <p>In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN DERRICK MLLSAP, deceased.</p> <p>No. 92-P-692</p> <p>Date Letters Were Issued: December 12, 1992</p> <p>Special Administrator:</p>
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Letters of office were issued to the attorney, **DAVID L. LINDA**, 1500 North
Katherine Lynn Best, 95
Shore Drive, S.W. Edwards-
burg, Illinois, 62404.

The representative at-
torney of record is **DONALD**
W. LINDA, 1500 North
Katherine Lynn Best, 95
Shore Drive, S.W. Edwards-
burg, ILLINOIS 62404.

Claims against the estate
may be filed in the Madison
County Circuit Court, Probate
Division, County Courthouse,
Madison, Illinois, within
six months from date of
issuance of letters; and any
claim not so filed is barred
as to the estate assets received
within that period. Also,
copies of claims must be
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representative on or before above date is barred. Copy of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

by MATT MELUCCI
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Madison County
Court House
Edwardsville, Illinois 62025
No. 71 1/77-1421/93

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
MADISON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
IS REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR
REPLACEMENT OF THE TELEPHONE
SYSTEM AT ITS CENTRAL OFFICE IN COL-
LINSVILLE, ILLINOIS. FURTHER INFOR-
MATION REGARDING THE RFP MAY BE
OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE
FOLLOWING:
M. JACKIE BONE
1609 OLIVE STREET

P.O. BOX 605
COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234
PH: 618/345-5142

PROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO
THE ABOVE ADDRESS. THE DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSION IS 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1993. PLEASE INDICATE ON
THE ENVELOPE THAT A BID FOR
TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS ENCLOSED.

MADISON COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT, REJECT
OR NEGOTIATE MODIFICATIONS
TO ANY BID.

FOR ALL AND ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED
AND MAY WAIVE ANY OR ALL
IRREGULARITIES.

ORDINANCE NO. 4894
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AT
2606 WASHINGTON AVENUE, GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS
AS MAINTAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
GRANITE CITY, COUNTY OF MADISON, STATE OF ILLINOIS,
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: There shall hereby be required a parking area,
twenty-five feet (75') in length, reserved and restricted for han-
dicapped drivers on Saturday and Sunday only at 2606

SECTION 3: It shall hereby be illegal for any person, firm, corporation, agent, association, or employee to park any motor vehicle on any street or highway or on any public property, reservation and restriction created herein. Any person, firm, corporation, agent, association, or employee who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to pay a fine of \$50.00 for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 4: Any ordinances or provisions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 22nd day of December, A.D., 1982.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A.D., 1982.

WILLIAM VON DEE CRUSE, Mayor

ATTEST:

ROBERT W. STEVENS, City Clerk

No. 73

1/7/83

ORDINANCE NO. 4682

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3512

WHEREAS, The Community Unit #9 School District, in the year of 1969, implemented a closed campus at the Granite City

WHEREAS, the Community Unit #9 School District, in December 1992, provided an additional ninety (90) spaces for student parking at the Granite City High School campus; and
WHEREAS, the City of Granite City is the best in the interests of the citizens of the City of Granite City.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, COUNTY OF MADISON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That Ordinance No. 3812, passed by the City Council of the City of Granite City on the 1st day of September, 1981, relating to the "no-parking" zones in Granite City, Illinois, be and the same be amended on the 3rd day of September, 1981, related to "no-parking" zones in State Street near the Granite City High School.

SECTION 2: That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 3812 amended to read as follows:

That it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person

On the west side of State Street for a distance of six hundred fifty feet (650') from its intersection with Fennell Road being between the High School South and Wilson Park.

SECTION 3. The Superintendent of Streets for the City of Granite City shall remove and salvage the proper signs to comply with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, Illinois, this 10th day of May, 2010.

IN witness whereof, this 15th day of December, A.D., 1992,
APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Granite City, Illinois,
this 24th day of December, A.D., 1992.

VON DEE CRUSE, Mayor

ATTEST:
ROBERT W. STEVENS, City Clerk

*HIGH SCHOOL
CANDIDATE*

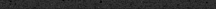
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Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BANKS, Maureen (Ramey), 69, of Granite City died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993, at home. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Elwyn Wilkinson Jr. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

BARINKA, Joseph A., 81, of Waterloo died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1992, in Alabama. Services were held Saturday at Quernheim Funeral Home, Waterloo, by the Rev. Roger Crawford. Burial was at Kolmer Memorial Cemetery, Waterloo.

BIGGS, Effie A. (Globo), 81, of Granite City died at 10:24 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at Church of God, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert Baker. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Arrangements were by Mercer Mortuary, Granite City. Memorials to Church of God, 1205 W. Pontoon Road, Granite City.

COCHRAN, Clifford B., 76, of Fredericktown, Mo., a former local resident, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993, at home. Services were held today at Hansmann Funeral Home, Fredericktown. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

DELANO, Helen (Miller), 78, of "Cherterfield," Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 1992, at Clayton House Hospice. There was no visitation or funeral. Her body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine.

DIEZLER, Hazel (Bridges), 80, of Madison died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992, at Colonades Nursing Home, Granite City. Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Bob Jones. Burial was at Manchester Hill Cemetery.

EVANS, William J., 92, of Granite City died Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday at Marks Mortuary, Wood River, by the Rev. Nancy Goff. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery, Staunton.

GALEN, Ralph Edward, 87, of Granite City died at 11:53 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Monday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Lewis Trotter. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials to American Heart Association.

GRAHAM, Norma Mae (Fletcher), 74, of Brooklyn died at 4:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993, at Virgil Calvert Nursing Home, East St. Louis. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. today at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Southern Tabernacle Baptist Church, Brooklyn, by the Rev. L.C. Calmes. Burial will be Friday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

KLUETER, Flora L. (Henke), 98, of Alhambra, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:07 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Robert Miller. Burial was at Immanuel Church Cemetery, Highland. Memorials to Hitz Memorial Home, Alhambra.

KORILKO, Eva (Wansick), 94, of Granite City died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1992, at Meadowbrook Manor, Caseyville. Services were held Thursday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Thomas Succarotte officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials to Shrine of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Madison.

KOSKI, Anthony "Fritz", 72, of Washington Park died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992. Private services were held Monday at Kasky Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, by the Rev. Walter MacPhearson. Burial was at St. Adalbert Cemetery, Fairview Heights. Memorials to American Cancer Society.

KRISTIAN, Mary (Turck), 81, of Granite City died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisher-Keller. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Memorials to Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

NAGY, Edna M. (Schiber), 85, of Granite City died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at Colonades Nursing Home. Services were held Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Don Stratton. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

OWENS, Billy G., 58, of Caseyville died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992, at Memorial Hospital, Belleville. Services were held Monday at Herr Caseyville Chapel by the Rev. Alan Summers. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

PACE, Jesse A., 78, of Edwardsville died at 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 29, 1992, at Anderson Hospital. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Charles Dahby. Burial was at St. Boniface Cemetery, Edwardsville. Maternity Funeral Home, Edwardsville, was in charge. Memorials to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

PETERSON, June (Haenny), 76, of Granite City died at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at home. There was no visitation or funeral. Her remains will be cremated. Arrangements are by Davis Funeral Home, Granite City.

RUTKOWSKI, Stanley Sr., 63, of Granite City died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Sunday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City. Services were held Monday at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Dr. John Sims. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials to Tri-City Chapter of American Red Cross.

SCHLECHTE, Alois Martin, 90, of Evansville, Ind., a former local resident, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 1993, at home. Private graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. today at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Arrangements are by Kriek Haus-Sanson Funeral Home, Evansville.

SHAW, Harvey Dale, 63, of Highland, formerly of Granite City, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993, at home. Services were held today at Spengel-Bou-

langer Funeral Home, Highland, by the Rev. Paul W. Sheridan. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Pierron. Memorials to Hospice of Southern Illinois in care of the funeral home.

SKINNER, Katie M. (Rhinehart), 93, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992, at Caseyville Health Care Center. Services were held Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Lloyd Hassel. Burial was at Irving (Ill.) Cemetery.

STOEVEER, Alfred C., 94, of Granite City died at 1 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Lewis Trotter. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Granite City.

SUDHOLT, Norbert H., 72, of Granite City died at 2:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Visitation was held Wednesday at Davis Funeral Home, Granite City. Mass was celebrated today at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials: Hospice of Madison County, Granite City, or Masses for Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

THRASHER, Shirley Anne (Lofland), 51, of Granite City died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, Caseyville. Services were held Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Wayne Lyons. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. Memorials to Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

TOWSE, Emma R., 77, of Granite City died at 3:56 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, 1993, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. There was no visitation or funeral. Her remains were cremated. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, 797-1008. Masses are suggested as memorials.

VIRGINOFF, Nick, 89, of Overland, Mo., formerly of Madison, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at Deaconess Hospital, Normandy, Mo. Services were held Saturday at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, Granite City, by the Rev. Peter Stamboldjev. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

WILLAREDT, Sadie (Wachter), 78, of Mattoon, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:18 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Center, Mattoon. Services were held Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, Mattoon, by the Rev. William Burroughs. Burial was at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon. Arrangements were by Mitchell Jordan Funeral Home in Mattoon. Memorials to First Presbyterian Church of Mattoon Memorial Fund.

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New Year's resolutions include tips for safe and healthy 1993

By Jane Cosby
Correspondent

I find there is something therapeutic about ringing out the old and ringing in the new every Dec. 31. The opportunity to start anew is always welcomed.

Some of my New Year's resolutions are perennials — they come back year after year. These old favorites include losing weight, starting a regular exercise program and beginning to eat a more healthy diet.

After I had children I was able to introduce some new resolutions to the perennial list — to stop yelling at my kids, start reading to them more, give them more of my attention and stop spoiling them with too many material things.

But the old resolutions took on more importance because of their effect on my children. I know it is important for parents to eat right and exercise regularly, not only for their own health but because it will influence their children to do the same.

Although I understand and accept the importance of these healthy habits, it is difficult for me to put it into practice.

This year the American Medical Association (AMA) has given me a reprieve of sorts. Each year the AMA releases a list of resolutions for a healthy new

year. And this year I won't have any trouble implementing them. Well, maybe one of the five might take some prodding.

Here are the AMA's five suggested resolutions to start the new year off right.

1. Always use seat belts when driving or riding in a vehicle. And always use a safety seat for infants and young children. In addition to being the law in most states, this is a life-saver. The AMA states that 4,000 lives were saved and 125,000 injuries were prevented in 1990 through this simple safety precaution.

No problem. I started wearing seat belt during my first pregnancy and once the habit was established it persisted.

Because I have a vivid imagination and can picture my children hurtling through the car and being dashed against the windshield during an otherwise minor traffic accident, I have always required my children to stay in a safety seat or wear a seat belt.

Stay out of the sun and use sunscreen whenever you are outdoors. Skin cancer will strike 500,000 Americans this year. Young children are the most vulnerable of all, and scientists are now saying that even one serious sunburn can double or triple the risk of developing skin cancer later in life.

This one is a piece of cake for

me. I have always hated sunbathing and am glad it is now recognized as a health risk, so I will never again be tempted to try to achieve a fashionably tan exterior.

Drink six to eight glasses of water a day. The average person needs three to seven pints of water daily. Soda and coffee are not replacements for water.

Although I do not currently drink that much water, I know with practice I can do it.

Pay attention to your colon. Next year 63,000 Americans will die from colon cancer. Anyone age 40 or older needs to be tested. And young people can reduce their chances of colon cancer by changing to a low-fat, high-fiber diet.

This is the difficult one. But four out of five isn't bad, right?

Jane Cosby is a former teacher and the mother of two. If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABCs For Parents, Suburban Journals, 174 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Mythology and religion discussion set

"Mythology and Stories of the World's Religions" will be the topic of the first session of the winter Focus Series at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Jan. 13.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the Focus Series was designed for persons 55 years of age or older who enjoy participating in new learning experiences. The winter series will focus on the origins, evolution and power of religions.

Mark Markuly, director of the Catholic campus ministry at the SIUE Religious Center, developed the religious program and will be the presenter at the first session.

According to Markuly, most

people in Western society have little use for formal religious dogma and doctrine because it seems irrelevant to everyday life.

"This disinterest in the teachings of institutional religions has led many theologians to look behind the dogma and doctrine to the stories and myths that gave birth to the first religious experiences," Markuly said.

The first Focus session will examine the thought and life of popular mythologist Joseph Campbell, who was brought to national attention in the 1980s by PBS interviews with Bill Moyers.

Campbell was a devout Roman Catholic as a youth, but

his yearning for deeper religious experience led him to reject Catholicism and commit himself to the life-long search for the spiritual power and meaning enjoyed by more primitive peoples," Markuly said.

Sessions will be held Wednesday from 9:50 to 11:30 a.m. in the Mississippi/Illinois Rooms of the University Center. Registration is \$1 per session, which may be paid at the door.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Judy Meyer, coordinator of community programs and public service in the SIUE Office of Continuing Education, at 692-3210.

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Medicare Part B open until April 1

By Bill Hunot
Social Security Administration

If you're eligible for Medicare medical insurance (Part B) but have not yet enrolled, you can sign up during the annual general enrollment period (GEP) Jan. 1 through March 31.

The GEP is the best chance for people who have never enrolled in Part B, or who have enrolled but dropped it.

If you enroll during the GEP, your coverage will begin July 1. Part B of Medicare covers doctor's services, including office visits, surgical services and diagnostic tests that are part of your treatment.

It also covers outpatient hospital care and some medical equipment.

For enrollment and premium information call 1-800-772-1213.

Q. I applied for Supplemental Security Income on behalf of my son. He was turned down because his disability was not "severe" enough.

A. My son has sickle cell anemia, asthma, and is very near-sighted.

My question is: What is

severe?

A. As you already know, it is very difficult to meet Social Security's definition of disability. Many impaired people are not able to get benefits from Social Security or SSI because their impairments are not severe enough.

In fact, only about half of disability applicants will eventually get benefits.

Still, more than 579,000 children receive SSI.

To qualify for disability benefits, a person must have a physical or mental impairment that is expected to keep him or her from doing any type of substantial work for at least a year. Of course, it's hard to apply that definition of disability to children.

Most children can't work. A child, then, is considered disabled if he has an impairment that is as severe as one that would disable an adult.

In making the disability decision for your child, a disability evaluation specialist first checked to see if his disability could be found in a specific listing of impairments contained in Social Security regulations. The

listing contains descriptions of symptoms, signs and laboratory findings of physical and mental problems.

If a child's impairment "meets" the listing, he or she will be found disabled. If disability cannot be established using the listings, then the disability evaluation team compares the individual child's ability to perform everyday life to other children the same age. Are the child's limitations comparable to conditions that would disable an adult? If so, he is disabled.

I'm not sure if you found that explanation useful. So let me give you two pieces of advice. First, appeal any Social Security decision you disagree with. There are three levels of administrative appeal, so you get three more chances for a favorable decision on your case after the first time you are turned down. Also, make sure your application for benefits states all the impairments your child has. Although one illness or injury may not qualify a child for SSI, a combination of impairments might be considered severe enough to get benefits.